

SEA-FIGHTERS GIVEN A GRAND WELCOME HOME

Sailors of Returned Armada Guests At New York City's Celebration

IN EUROPE 18 MONTHS

First of Returning Fleet Arrived Off New York On Christmas Afternoon

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 26.—America's great armada and her 25,000 sea fighters, who arrived home yesterday, were today given a welcoming celebration by Uncle Sam and Father Knickerbocker which surpassed in magnificence any naval demonstration ever held in New York.

From the minute the battleship Pennsylvania, the flagship of Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the fleet, passed through Ambrose Channel ahead of the procession of dreadnoughts, destroyers, torpedo boats, submarines, gunboats and cruisers, at dawn this morning the American jacks and their officers were acclaimed and entertained in lavish fashion.

Government Men There
Secretary Daniels and other government notables aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower, anchored off the Statue of Liberty, reviewed the flotilla as it steamed proudly into New York Bay and up the Hudson river after nearly eighteen months of foreign service. Every ship was gaily festooned in the colors of the allies; and at night thousands of incandescent electric lights will outline the vessels and their flags and names in colors.

Received Commander
After the last of the ship had passed the reviewing point the Mayflower, accompanied by city officials aboard other craft, followed them up the Hudson and reviewed the vessels at anchor, steaming around the fleet. The Mayflower then dropped anchor at the foot of Ninety-second street, where the secretary of the navy received the commander-in-chief, Admiral Mayo, the flag officer and the commanding officers of the various ships.

Men in Parade
Meanwhile the crews marched down Broadway, Fifty-ninth street, Fifth ave., and Twenty-third street to the Hudson river and back to their ships. In the course of this parade, which was without arms, and past the city's cheering throngs, the sailors tread jubilantly under the great Victory Arch at Madison Square, which later it is proposed to transform into a permanent memorial.

Altogether the picture of the American fleet resting at anchor practically from the Battery to Harlem will be most imposing and especially at night when every turret, mast and gun will be ablaze with light. The flagship Pennsylvania will be designated by an illuminated pennant with a blue field and four scintillating silver stars. The flagships of Rear Admirals Hugh Rodman and T. S. Rodgers will be indicated by pennants showing two silver stars.

Battleships returning from Europe and whose officers and crews will take part in the celebration will include the Pennsylvania, New York, Texas, Wyoming, Florida, Arkansas, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Oklahoma. The fleet will remain in New York harbor probably until Jan. 8, and during this time officers and crews will have frequent shore leave to enjoy the hospitality of the metropolis and to visit their homes.

On account of the holiday season and the fact that many of the officers and men desire to be at home with their families, generous leaves of absence will be granted, it is announced, but for the thousands of veterans who will remain in New York the city and various patriotic organizations have provided lots of entertainments and feasts. The mayor's committee of 5,000, composed of prominent citizens, has been at work for days preparing for the great homecoming.

New York and its environs are a riot of life and color. Flags float from every staff and every business building and home flies the colors of the allies. Fifth Avenue, always a thoroughfare of unusual brilliancy at a time like this, merges its holiday dress with the most gorgeous blazonry of patriotism and the colors, bunting and streamers stretched across the street and mingled with holly and mistletoe extended for miles and miles along its great length.

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\$300,000 BLAZE IN BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Newmarket department store at Center and Front streets, together with adjoining buildings, burned Christmas morning, resulting in a loss of \$300,000.

The blaze is believed to have started in a tailor shop in the basement of the Newmarket building. The fire started about 4 o'clock and within half an hour one-third of the population of the city was attracted to the scene.

LEE COUNTY IS 21ST IN WAR STAMPS SALES

Figures Showing Purchases Up To Dec. 1 Give This County Good Place

COLE CO. BEATS LEE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Approximately thirty-five counties are "over the top" as the final week of the 1918 War Savings campaign begins. Many counties must speed up if they expect to be among the leaders when the "over the top" drive ends. On Jan. 1st the sale of the 1919 series of stamps begins. Buyers of 1918 stamps who have not filled their certificates will be obliged to hold them incomplete because the two issues are not interchangeable. The 1919 series matures in 1924. Warning against relaxation was sent out last week by Secretary of the Treasury Glass, who succeeded Mr. McAdoo. In a statement to J. B. McDougal, governor of the federal reserve bank of Chicago, he pointed out that the war job is not yet done and that the American people must continue to save and lend their savings to the government. He put especial emphasis on pushing the sale of war savings stamps. Sales in Illinois up to Dec. 1st, three days after the "over the top" drive began, totaled \$70,481,201.50.

Lee county stood twenty-first of all the counties of the state, with 95 per cent of its quota taken, the total sales being \$532,294.25, a per capita purchase of \$19.20. Ogle county, which stood ninth in the state with \$602,672.75, total sales, or a percentage of 108 and per capita purchases of \$21.60 was the only county in the vicinity to exceed Lee county's record.

YOUNG MAN VICTIM OF FLU XMAS MORN

JOSEPH YOHE, AGED NINETEEN, DIED AT DIXON HOSPITAL AT 10 A. M. YESTERDAY

Joseph Yohe, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 19, passed away at the Dixon hospital at 10:05 o'clock Christmas morning, death resulting from pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza, which he suffered last week, while employed on the farm of Merve Kaackler, north of Franklin Grove, whose wife passed away Monday and whose nine children are ill with the same affliction. The young man was found in a delirious condition by neighbors who had called to aid the Kaackler family, and he was at once hurried to the hospital in this city, but physicians were powerless to save his life. His remains are being held pending the receipt of word from relatives in the east, but it is believed the body will be sent to Pennsylvania for burial.

EVANGELIST DIED CHRISTMAS DAY

New York, Dec. 25.—The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, noted as an evangelist, died here today. He was operated upon Monday. The operation was his third within two years for gall stones. He showed slight improvement on Monday, but yesterday there was a turn for the worse. Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Fourth Presbyterian church here. The body will be buried at Woodlawn, N. Y.

FORMER DIXONITE DIED IN STERLING

J. W. Culver, formerly of Dixon, died at his home 310 East Third st., Sterling, Monday night, death resulting from dropsy. Mr. Culver, who was a well known character during his residence in this city, when he and his dog "Nibbs" were seen daily on the streets, went to Sterling several years ago and has since lived here. It is believed he has relatives near Galesburg, and the Sterling officials are now trying to get in touch with them.

SON IN NEW YORK.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, 911 Hennepin avenue, have learned that their son, Faustin Murphy, with the heavy artillery U. S. forces, France, has arrived in New York City.

OUR TWO FOOD PROBLEMS



AFTER DECIDING WHAT YOU'LL HAVE YOURSELVES, WHY NOT TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO—



CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL GIVE TO THESE

ASHTON MERCHANT PASSED AWAY XMAS

CONRAD KLIBE, PROPRIETOR OF MEAT MARKET THERE, INFLUENZA VICTIM

Death brought its sad message on Christmas morning to the home of Mrs. Klibe of Ashton, when her son, Conrad, owner of the Ashton meat market, passed away at 6 o'clock after little over a week's illness of influenza. Mr. Klibe was one of the most highly respected men of Ashton and was just in the prime of life when taken. Besides his mother, with whom he made his home, he is survived by two brothers, Fred, of Ashton, and Carl, of near Dixon; and three sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Wm. Rogers, makes her home in Ashton. His father passed away a number of years ago. Burial will take place in Ashton.

2 ABOVE ZERO WAS THE LOWEST

The predicted Christmas cold wave was not as severe as the weather man had caused his believers to expect, for after holding off all day Christmas, giving people of Dixon and vicinity a bright, clear, seasonable day, the cold wave started late in the afternoon and a minimum temperature of two degrees above zero was recorded some time during the night by the government thermometer.

ELKS WILL GIVE SMOKER FRIDAY

Members of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks and many non-members who have received invitations to the smoker to be held at the club tomorrow night are anticipating one of the happiest events of the winter. The committee in charge of the affair, to which every member is privileged to invite a non-member, has made plans for a fine entertainment, during which luncheon will be served.

SHOE FACTORY IS CLOSED FOR WEEK

To allow necessary repairs to machinery, etc., the Brown Shoe factory in this city has shut down until Jan. 2. The week's vacation is really appreciated by the employees, who have been putting in full time at the plant ever since the declaration of war.

HUNDRED DEAD IN FIGHTING IN BERLIN STREETS

Sailors Clashed With Troops Of Republic—Machine Guns are Used

EBERT GOVT. IS OUT?

Political Leaders See Disorganization of Ebert-Haase Combination

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Dec. 26.—(Havas Agency).—Political leaders in Berlin not identified with the opposing factions, believe the present Ebert-Haase government is no longer intact, as a result of the disorders of Tuesday. They declare Ebert is responsible for the predicament he finds the government in. They declare his associates in the government were not aware he had called on the government troops at Potsdam to oppose the sailors with armed forces.

Other leaders declared that the cabinet's agreement with the mutinous sailors amounted to abject capitulation to the radical element and those who oppose the calling of a national assembly.

HUNDRED KILLED IN BERLIN FIGHTING

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 24.—Nearly 100 persons were killed in street fighting in Berlin Tuesday, according to the latest reports from the German capital, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Copenhagen.

The report states that forces of

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1918
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Continued cloudy; warmer tonight with probable light snow flurries in north; Friday, partly cloudy.

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE CAUSED BRADY'S DEATH

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD IN DEATH OF DIXONITE—FUNERAL TOMORROW A. M.

The funeral of Charles Louis Brady, whose sudden death at his home, 2121 Rock Island Road, at 11 o'clock Monday night was chronicled in Tuesday evening's Telegraph, will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Preston funeral chapel, Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating, with burial in Oakwood.

A jury, imppaneled by Coroner Whetston when he arrived in Dixon at 2:10 Tuesday afternoon—the first train to get through from the east—heard the evidence at an inquest held late in the afternoon and found that the deceased suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, which had caused his death. The jury was: J. D. VanBibber, E. L. Fulmer, E. E. Dysart, Howard Johnson, C. B. Crawford and Charles A. Dement.

Mr. Brady was born in Amboy and was aged 8 years, five months and seventeen days. He had always been a resident of this vicinity, and was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, during which he served as a guard at Staten Island.

WILL KURTZROCK IS ON FURLOUGH

Seaman Will Kurtzrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtzrock of Palmyra, who has been in the hydro-aeroplane service at Station Panilla, France, since Nov., 1917, is home for a twenty-day visit with relatives and friends. At the expiration of his furlough he must return to New York City.

LAST CHANCE IN NURSES REGISTER

Nurses of Lee county, whether trained or practical, are given their last opportunity of voluntary registration at the Red Cross rooms from 1 until 5 p. m. tomorrow. The government has asked that all nurses register as a patriotic duty, so that in cases of great public need, it will not be difficult to determine where nurses can be secured. Married nurses and all others who have retired from active service are asked to register, as well as those who have Red Cross instruction or limited training.

LONDON ROYALTY AND POPULACE IN GREAT WELCOME TO PRESIDENT

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR WILL QUIT NEW YEARS

County Director A. H. Bosworth Received Instructions to That Effect

A PATRIOTIC TASK

County Food Administrator Amos H. Bosworth has received a letter from the United States Administration stating that the present food administrative organization will cease to exist on Jan. 1, and extending the following letter of thanks to all local food administrators who have labored loyally and faithfully without remuneration:

To County Administrators:
The work of food administration which will require an intensive organization is now over. Many of the rules and regulations have already been rescinded and others will be eliminated as conditions permit.

The general food law will control the situation until the Food Administration is finally abandoned. A compact organization in this office will administer the situation from January 1st on, and we write to advise you that your duties are over with the ending of this year.

It is with feelings of gratification and gratitude, expressed on behalf of all executives of the Illinois Food Administration that we address this final word to you. Without you our Administration could not have been a success. You have given more than generously of your time and means and we can only hope that the part you have done toward winning the war will compensate you for the sacrifices you have made. If things have not always gone smoothly, we are sure you will recall the fact that there has been built up a very large organization in a very short period of time and it is not always easy to tune up a machine to perfection until it has been running a longer time than, fortunately, we have been asked to.

The best wishes of our entire organization for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year go to you.

Very truly yours,
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION,
By Robert Stevenson, Jr.,
Deputy Food Administrator.

COLLECTOR'S SON DIED IN PEORIA

Many local friends of G. W. Graves of Peoria, deputy income tax collector for the Chicago district, who has spent most of his time the past several months in Dixon, will be pained to learn of the death of his son, Donald, aged 22, which occurred at their aid, aged 22, which occurred at their home in Peoria last week. The young man was a victim of influenza.

NEGRO'S BARBER SHOP IS ROBBED

The barber shop conducted by John Butler, colored, on Depot ave., was burglarized Christmas afternoon, all of his barbering tools and several shirts being taken. The robbery was committed while Butler was visiting friends, entrance being effected by kicking in a rear door. People living in that vicinity recall having seen a strange negro hanging around the place and the officers have clues which may lead to his apprehension.

INFLUENZA BAN OFF IN STERLING

Influenza conditions in Sterling and Rock Falls have improved so satisfactorily that the mayors of the two cities at a conference Tuesday afternoon lifted the ban against public gatherings. As a result, picture shows, and dances which had been planned for Christmas night and then called off, were allowed to proceed.

SKELLY FUNERAL HELD THIS MORN

The funeral of William Skelly, a former Dixon man who passed away last week at his home in Grand Forks, N. D., was held at 10 o'clock this morning at Mrs. Celia Jones' undertaking parlors. Rev. Father Quinn, assistant priest of St. Patrick's Catholic church, officiated, and burial was at Oakwood.

WHEAT PRICE LAWS
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 26.—Legislation to effect guarantees of the wheat price for the 1919 crops and at the same time to guard the government against losses, was recommended today by the department of agriculture and the food administration.

Is Received Today With All Pomp Usually Accorded Royal Visitors

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Walks To Train Over Path Strewn With Rose Petals By Young Girls

REVIEWED THE TROOPS

Could Not Control His Emotion As He Promised Men "A Happy New Year"

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 25.—The program for the visit of President and Mrs. Wilson to London was carried out according to schedule. His train, which left Dover at 12:33 p. m. today, arrived at Charing Cross station on time, and as the presidential train crossed the Thames and entered the station a great cheer went up for the visitor, while a salute of 41 guns was fired from the Tower of London and in Hyde Park.

The trip of the president and his wife from Calais to Buckingham Palace was a continual demonstration such as has seldom been accorded royalty. Never has the welcome given a person of royalty or great national character exceeded that in the ceremonies attendant the first state visit of a president of the American republic.

Short Parade
The drive of the short procession to the palace was through streets lined with guards in khaki, fresh flags hung overhead and covered buildings, with the streets, balconies and all open places thronged with people, many of whom wore the American colors.

It was a brief spectacle. First came the king's guard from the Household Cavalry, then the carriages in which rode King George, President Wilson, Queen Mary, Mrs. Wilson and the Princess Mary. There were other carriages but the crowds paid no heed to them; all eyes were turned on the vehicles carrying the royal family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Met at Station
The interior of the grimy old station where the king met the president, had been carpeted with red and the walls and roof had been hidden behind masses of flags.

Before the president arrived London appeared to be facing the coldest day of the winter. There was ice in the streets and white frost on the grass. Fortunately, however, there was neither rain nor fog, usual in London in December. Before 11 the streets in the west end were filled with holiday throngs watching hundreds of workmen putting the finishing touches on the decorations, some of which were blown down during the night.

Banner of Welcome.
Across St. James street hung a big banner bearing the inscription: "The Citizens of Westminster Welcome President Wilson." In gold letters. The streets were thronged with sightseers, thousands of school children shepherded by nuns and teachers, hundreds of flag vendors, burnt cork minstrels with banjos, bishops in their black gaiters, generals in their varied uniforms, and women and girls dressed in their new holiday furs. Many had brought their luncheons in baskets or boxes.

AIRPLAINS FLEW WITH TRAIN TO LONDON

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Dover, Dec. 25.—The weather was bright and crisp and all Dover was decorated and on hand to welcome President Wilson; when the arrival of his ship at the pier was the signal for firing the royal salute.

Among those who met the president at the dock were American Ambassador Davis, the Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States, and the mayor of Dover. As the president came onto the pier he was met by the mayor who presented an address to him, and Mr. Wilson then reviewed the naval garrison.

Had Fine Trip
The steamer Brighton, on which the presidential party came from France, has a quick and smooth passage, arriving at Dover at mid-day. Four French cruisers escorted the Brighton to mid-channel, where British cruisers and dairplanes took up the convoy, and as the ship entered the harbor at Dover a salute from the fort was fired, the first since the beginning of the war for any visitor. The Dover patrol was lined up at the rails of the cutters, every man at

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"SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON"

John H. Byers, Secretary to Congressman John C. McKenzie, and Himself a Member of the Evening Telegraph's Staff, Writes of Activities With Nation's Law-Makers

By JOHN H. BYERS.

Washington, Dec. 22.—When Uncle Sam called his boys into the war with Germany, he made arrangements to take care of the mothers, wives and children. To do this he caused to be organized a new bureau, known as the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. This bureau is a part of the treasury department. It has to do with insuring the lives of all soldiers and sailors and the allotments made by the soldiers and sailors to their dependents. The scheme was a beautiful one. When this bureau was first organized 400 persons did the work. Now there are employed in this bureau something like 15,000 persons. There are many of the little "war workers" employed in this bureau. They work harder and are poorer paid than those war workers in the various other departments. They work, as a rule, longer hours.

Since congress has convened this particular bureau has been the target for considerable "congressional shooting." Members are complaining about the inefficiency of the help, or rather heads of the bureau. Letters written months ago are not answered yet. I speak from experience. Congressman McKenzie has had letters before the bureau since September which have not been answered.

Congressman Rucker declared in a speech on the floor of the House, about one week ago, that he knew from reliable information that there were 300,000 letters before the bureau unanswered.

Mr. Rucker said: "I believe I can furnish unquestioned and satisfactory proof of the

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Friday and Saturday

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| 4 oz. roll toilet paper..... | | Big sweet oranges..... | |
| Cotter pins, box..... | 10c | Nice ripe bananas, lb..... | 9c |
| Heavy cold chisels..... | | Bier's Butter bread, loaf..... | |
| Stove pipe or elbows..... | 20c | Best corn or peas..... | 15c |
| Heavy steel traps..... | | Fresh ginger snaps, lb..... | |
| 10 lb. sugar cans..... | 20c | Fresh candies, 5 oz. for..... | 10c |
| Covered bean pots..... | | Fresh salted peanuts, 8 oz..... | |
| Large day book..... | 10c | Big pieces granite ware..... | 25c |
| Covered glass sugar bowls..... | | 2 qt. corn poppers..... | |

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The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence on the A. L. Barlow farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Dixon, along Lincoln Highway, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

4-HEAD WORK HORSES-4

1-COW-1

FARM MACHINERY

Consisting of 1 8-foot Deering grain binder, with tongue truck, good as new; 16 knife Janesville disc harrow; 3 section drag; P. & O. corn planter with 80 rods of wire; 1 Tower corn plow; 1 walking corn plow; 1 16-inch walking plow; 1 Chas. seed; 3 wagons, 1 new broad tire wagon with top box; 1 bob sled; 1 hay rack; 1 surry; 1 four-horse double tree; 4 sets double harness; 2 sets double work harness; 2 sets double driving harness; 1 single harness. About 2 tons hay in barn. Forks, spades, shovels, scoops, 1 milk tank, lot of old iron.

MOST ALL OF THIS MACHINERY IS GOOD AS NEW

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash. All over \$10.00, a credit of ten months' time will be given on bankable note bearing 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. THE BURRO WHICH WAS DONATED TO THE RED CROSS AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL ALSO BE OFFERED FOR SALE

HARVEY W. STEVENS

IRA RUTT, Auctioneer.

CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk.

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Another with an arm gone. Some well bandaged about the head. But every one of these poor fellows appear to be happy for they have a smile for everybody. These wounded soldiers are given every consideration possible. They are made welcome. Homes are open to them. They will all get some of the Christmas joys which Washington people have to offer. And why should they not?

I met a poor fellow on the street the other day with his right leg gone. He talked with him for a few minutes. He said he was not sorry that he lost a leg for his country. He said he was as happy as he could possibly be under the circumstances. By his side was one of the unfortunate ones who could not leave the camp in this country. He volunteered the statement, "I am so sorry I could not do more for the country, but I was not ordered 'over there.'" He felt he was not in the class of the wounded soldier. I could see so from the expression on his face. But he has done all he could do. He was ready to go and it was not his fault if his government did not send him across.

This is a rainy Sunday. Very little doing outside. However, the little newsboy is crying his wares. We have had considerable wet weather here for the past several days.

I visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenney the other day. Only for a few minutes. They were furnished with passes to the "Members' Galleries" of the House. Miss Helen McKenney is getting along well in her work. Mr. and Mrs. McKenney are "seeing Washington," leaving none of the show places unseen.

Congress is resting on its oars during the holiday season. But the Republican members here are doing some "speakership work." Before it is concluded the speakership contest will become rather interesting and exciting. But "Jim" Mann will eventually win. There will be several conferences held quite soon and the situation will be gone over carefully. I say Mann will win, at least, that is what the wise heads say, and they are very close to the inside.

Until President Wilson returns there is nothing new on the special session proposition.

First Patents for Steamboats.

By a number of curious coincidences the United States government issued its first patents for steamboats on August 26, 1791, to Nathan Read, John Fitch, James Rumsey and John Stevens. Some time previous to the issuing of these patents Read invented the necessary machinery to adapt Watts' steam engine to boat and land carriages. In 1789 he exhibited to a committee of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences a model of a steamboat with paddle wheels, which he designed to connect with a high-pressure engine. Read also invented a multitubular boiler and still another form of boiler on the same principle as is used at the present day on our locomotives. The fire passed through small spiral tubes, and in this way consuming the smoke and several other forms with many apartments to which the water was to be gradually admitted as fast as it was evaporated.

Wooden Shipbuilding in Australia.

The lack of shipbuilding and the pressing need of providing cargo space for the 5,000,000 tons of wheat and the large quantities of other products awaiting shipment in Australia is causing a revival of wooden shipbuilding which was comparatively important in the days when wooden sailing ships were the dominant type of vessel. Contracts have been let by the commonwealth government for the construction of 12 wooden vessels of about 2,000 tons each at Sydney and six of 2,300 tons at Fremantle, West Australia, with a possibility of arranging for a considerably larger number. It is also proposed to build 20 vessels of from 500 to 2,000 tons in Tasmania. Scientific American.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

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RETURNING SAILORS GIVEN BIG WELCOME

(Continued from page 1.)

While a large number of American naval units still remain in European waters the ships that arrived here are among the most important in the fleet. The Pennsylvania, which was the flagship of the American division in the grand fleet under Sir David Beatty, was the dreadnaught that would have led the Yankee column into action had the Germans decided to give battle in the North Sea instead of surrendering without a fight.

The battleships New Mexico and Mississippi are new ships, commissioned since the war, and in addition to being the first electrically propelled warships in any navy, are the most powerful of their class afloat. It is estimated that more than 400,000 tons of dreadnaughts alone are represented in the naval procession that entered New York harbor this morning.

In addition, twelve destroyer—the Stevens, Jenkins, Balch, Cassin, Terry, Paulding, Ammen, Caldwell, Conyngham, McCall, Sterrett and Trippe—now on their way from Queenstown, were expected to be joined here by an equal number of vessels of a similar type in the Atlantic fleet. The tender ship Dixie will come with the overseas destroyers. About 24 other American destroyers that welcomed their sister ships were many of the newest type which have only recently been commissioned and which were ready to sail for France when the signing of the armistice ended the hopes of officers and men for foreign service.

Vice Admiral Albert Gleaves of the Cruiser and Transport Fleet has been accorded a place of honor for his division in the great Hudson river pageant and similar distinction has been made for a large number of vessels and converted yachts of the auxiliary and reserve forces. These welcoming ships, including the twelve battleships of the Atlantic fleet which

have been in home waters, met the armada commanded by Admirals Mayo, Rodman and Rodgers, down the bay and escorted them past the Statue of Liberty to their anchorages in the North river. They were commanded by Vice Admiral Grant.

It is estimated that the number of vessels converted to war work by the United States was between 700 and 800 and many of these were represented in today's celebration.

MOTHER IS BETTER

Mrs. P. L. Pope has returned from Pearl City, where she was called last week by the serious illness of her mother, who is now improving satisfactorily.

"The proof of the pudding is in the tasting." Likewise, the proof of the advertising value of a newspaper is in its circulation. The Evening Telegraph has a larger sworn circulation than any other newspaper in Lee county! Member Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Cor. Charles Bishop of Camp Grant was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levi, of Aurora, were here yesterday to spend the holiday with relatives and friends.

NR TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright

NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.

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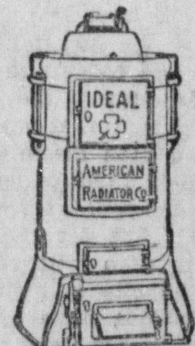
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday.
Royal Neighbors' election, Miller hall.

Friday.
Stjernan club Christmas party, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman.
M. E. Aid Society, Epworth league rooms, church.

FROM IOWA.
Mrs. C. C. Waring, of Boone, Ia., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua E. Houtp and family during the holidays.

FROM ELLINGTON FIELD.
Harold Wadsworth is home on a ten-day furlough from Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wadsworth.

ENTERTAINED IN STERLING.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wadsworth and family were entertained on Christmas day at the home of relatives in Sterling.

CANTATA AT METHODIST.
A source of delight to all who witnessed it was the Christmas cantata, "A Visit from Santa Claus," presented by the Junior choir of the Methodist church Christmas night. By those who heard it, it was said to have been one of the most superior entertainments of its kind and some said that they had paid admission to a number of entertainments that were not nearly so excellent. Thirty-two took part in the choruses and eleven had solo parts, and each and all did beautifully. The singing and dramatic parts were all a credit to the young people who took part and to Mrs. L. E. Edwards, director. The cantata, both in the singing and in the reading parts, was perfect, making it quite possible for all in the large congregation to hear.

Others beside the able director, Mrs. Edwards, who should be given credit for the affair are Mrs. Grover, the efficient accompanist, and Mrs. R. C. Caughey and Mrs. Charles Swin, who had the program in charge.

Preceding the program an offering was taken for the Armenian sufferers.

AT C. E. MOSSHOLDER HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Mossholder of south of town, had as their guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelly of Waukegan, Henry Kelly of Boone, Ia., Miss Sylvia Kelly of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torgerson of South Dixon.

AT C. KRUG HOME.
Christmas dinner guests at the Casper Krug home included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luckey and family, Mrs. Anna Griesie and the Misses Griesie, Mr. and Mrs. John Krug and family and Eric Gerdes of Dixon.

JUNIOR CHOIR, M. E.
The Junior choir, of the Methodist church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church for rehearsal. All members are urged to be present as there are special services for which to prepare.

DR. LORD HERE.
Dr. J. P. Lord of Omaha spent Monday afternoon and night here with his mother, Mrs. John Lord, and sister, Miss May Lord. Tuesday he went to Chicago to spend Christmas with his daughter.

BIBLE CLASS SUPPER.
The Young Woman's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. E. Shawyer, will have a scramble supper at the church Friday evening. The families are invited to the supper. Members are requested to bring silver, plan sandwiches and one other dish. A business meeting, at which all members are urged to be present, will be held at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon in the church.

FOR CHRISTMAS.
John Siebens of Harmon spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Siebens of the west end, this city.

AT SUPPER.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller were entertained at supper Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller.

L. O. O. M. MEETING.
The meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, postponed from last evening, will be held tonight in the club rooms. All the members are expected to be present as there is business to transact.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Miss Edna Hill entertained with a Christmas party last night the Misses Adrienne Vaile, Marvel Gaffney, Gladys Emmert, Lucy Keenan and Messrs. Edward Ryan of the Illinois Dental college, Edwin Root, Gerald Jones and Frank Fitzsimmons, of Notre Dame, James Vaile of Chicago U., and Frank Kane, of Camp Gordon. All the university boys were members of the Students' Army Training Corps and but recently received their honorable discharges. Christmas decorations were used and a buffet luncheon served.

DINNER PARTY.
Mrs. Alice Miller entertained with a Christmas dinner party at the Nachusa Tavern. Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Altman and Mr. and Mrs. George Beale and Miss Catherine Beale.

AT DR. SAXMANN HOME.
Dr. and Mrs. Saxmann entertained at Christmas dinner Dr. and Mrs. E. L. House and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lumsden and son, Newell.

RETURNED TO CHICAGO.
Miss Julia R. Clymer, of the University of Chicago, returned to the city today after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clymer.

AT DR. STEPHENS' HOME.
Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Cowles, of Bloomington, came to spend Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens. They returned home by way of Chicago this morning.

HERI-LEMMER.
The marriage of Arthur F. Herr, of Mendota, and Miss Luella E. Lemmer, of Sublette, took place Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, this city, with Rev. F. D. Altman, the pastor, reading the service. The bride's brother, August Lemmer, of this city, was a witness.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Herr, a prosperous farmer of Bureau county, in Clarion township, a few miles north of Mendota. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmer of near Sublette, also successful farmers.

This is the fourth wedding in the family of the bride at which Dr. Altman has officiated in the past four years, two brothers and two sisters having wedded in that time. The first wedding in the group was solemnized on Dec. 22, 1914, a double wedding, in which a brother and sister figured, took place on Feb. 15, 1915, and the wedding of Dec. 24th, this year, making the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herr will make their home upon the farm of the groom's father, where the best wishes of a large circle of friends will follow these excellent young people.

W. C. O. F. TONIGHT.
An important meeting of the W. C. O. F. which will be attended by a state organizer, will be held at the K. C. hall this evening.

AT THE MANSE.
Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tidball entertained Sec. A. W. Davis, of the Y. M. C. A., and his wife at Christmas dinner at the Presbyterian manse.

REBEKAHS COMMITTEE.
The members of the executive committee of Minnie Bell lodge, Rebekahs, are asked to meet at the reception room in the L. O. O. F. building at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

BANNS FOR WEDDING.
The banns for the marriage of Miss Theresa Douvier, daughter of Anthony Douvier, of this city, to Fred Steel, were announced in St. Patrick's church Sunday.

VISITING PARENTS.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith are here from Chicago for a few days' visit with their parents.

FROM LAKE CRUISE.
Edward Kurtzrock, who has been making a cruise of the Great Lakes, after being in the naval training school, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtzrock.

MANY AT FROLICKERS' DANCE.
One hundred twenty-three couples attended the Frolickers' club dance in the new armory Christmas night and spent an evening of great enjoyment. The Marquette orchestra augmented by Ned Coe, just released from the service, furnished a most enjoyable program of dance music. Flags and Christmas bells decorated the hall.

SCRAMBLE DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh entertained with a scramble dinner on Christmas the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bevey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Osbaugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beatty, Miss Avis Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kohl and Mrs. Fred Smith. After the sumptuous dinner there was a Christmas tree, which proved a most enjoyable feature, especially to the children. Christmas and patriotic color were blended most tastefully in the decorations.

BANNS ANNOUNCED.
Announcement was made yesterday at St. Flannan's church, Harmon, of the banns for the marriage of Francis A. Bartel, son of Lewis Bartel, of Sterling, to Miss Mary Catherine Morrissey, daughter of James E. Morrissey, of Harmon. The wedding will take place shortly after the holiday season.

AT CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

RUTH TELLS BRIAN OF HER NEW INTEREST

CHAPTER CXXIX

Ruth had written Brian a long, loving letter in reply to the one he sent after he knew of his boy. She had told of the baby's cunning ways, and of how each day he grew to be more like him. She told of her work among the wives of other soldiers and gave him their names; he might run across some of them and be able to cheer them. She told of meeting Mrs. Livingstone, and how friendly they had become. Of her aunt's generosity, and of Rachel. She spoke of Kenyon Roberts and his wife, of the Curtiss and others they knew. But she said nothing of Arthur Mandel, nor did she mention Mollie King, although she (Mollie) had asked to be remembered to her. She did not mention Mandel, as she knew Brian always had a feeling against him, a feeling she laid entirely to his opposition to her work. She said nothing of Mollie, because not yet could she bring herself to think with equanimity of her constant association with Brian. But without reserve she told him of everything else in which she was interested, or which she thought might hold interest for him. It was a long, loving, wisely letter, and accompanying it on the same steamer was a package of all the little comforts allowed to be sent to the soldiers. Ruth fairly revelled in purchasing these, getting the best of everything—all that it was permissible to send.

Then she waited anxiously for her next letter. The casualties had commenced to come in, and there was always a little fear clutching her heart, and showing in her eyes when she opened her daily paper. But she in no wise neglected her duties because of this; neither did she lack for words to encourage others.

Mrs. Clayborne had tried to get Ruth to resign her position. She pleaded her own need of her society, the baby's. But Ruth always refused.

"It is my job, Aunt Louisa, Mr. Mandel has always treated me wonderfully as you know. It would be base ingratitude to leave him now when he is so short of help, and so dependent upon me. And another thing, aunt: I shouldn't be happy. I love my work. I care no more for home work than I ever did. I dislike it just as much. I am not needed here; Rachel is perfectly competent to carry on the house without me. No, I never was cut out for a housewife; so you may as well make up your minds to it—all of you."

Mrs. Clayborne knew Ruth. She knew her tenacity of purpose. So she said nothing more, really being reconciled to her being with Mandel although she would have been willing now to support both her and the baby.

Mrs. Livingstone had become a great friend of both Ruth and her aunt. She and Mrs. Clayborne were of about the same age, and found each other unusually congenial. Both were passionately fond of music, and what little leisure they had they often spent together at some concert. Ruth occasionally accompanied them, but more often she remained with little Brian. Even when he slept she felt she was caring for him. But she had found a real friend in the society woman so much older than herself, who, in directing her charities, in introducing her to the world of earnest women who "without money and without price" were giving all their time to working for the soldiers, had done her a real service. Ruth was growing.

At the shop she now nearly ran the business. They were taking on few orders which necessitated her going out of town (as people seemed disinclined to do extensive alterations because of conditions, and there were no new homes to decorate on account of the building laws). But she found plenty to occupy her, right in the shop.

She seemed to grow nearer Mandel—that is, they grew more closely friendly without becoming intimate. He occasionally would refer to Brian, then watch Ruth's face to see if she showed particular interest. He could not understand her. Knowing what he did of Brian's incompetence, thinking he knew that he was more than fond of Mollie King, he had expected that Ruth would certainly sue for divorce long before the time little Brian was born. That somehow put—or seemed to—a different face on the matter. But now, once again, he was beginning to hope that something might happen so that he might have Ruth for his own. Her devotion to his interests, her development along other lines, had given him hope that even now he might win her.

Then came Brian's answer to her letter.

CHAPTER CXXX.

Brian had written: "Dear Ruth: We are just going into a fight. It promises to be a stiff one. Some of us naturally never will come back. Yet I have a feeling I shall come thru safely. But I want to tell you that I have taken out as much insurance as I could get

for you and the baby. I hate to think that, should I be taken, you would have to care for and educate him. Not that you are not entirely capable, but that, in some way, I want a hand in his upbringing. I think of you two constantly. I haven't amounted to much, Ruth. Even if I come back, I am not sure that I ever shall. The leopard and his spots, you know. Yet, dear, I haven't meant to be a bad husband. Circumstances, a natural inclination, have been just a little too much for me, I guess. Sometimes when I lie awake at night try to figure out how much better things would have been had I done differently; and I somehow cannot feel that I could have greatly improved matters.

"You have been very brave, very efficient, Ruth. I sometimes wonder how you kept going right up to the time I left. But your bravery equals that of any soldier. And I appreciate you even if I do not often tell you so. Perhaps I am afraid of spoiling you."

"I have told Mollie some of my plans for our joy, should I never come back. I will tell you if it ever becomes necessary. She is a wonderful life pal, and has helped me to overcome an occasional fit of homesickness for you and the kiddie more than anyone else could have done.

"I am happy in thinking that your aunt is with you and will remain. I never bother a grudge because she thought up a sort of worthless scamp not worth of you—I never was. But this is going to be a very solemn letter. I didn't mean to have it so. I only wanted you to know that I was thinking of you and the kiddie the last thing when I went 'over the top' with the boys. I shall do my duty as a soldier, Ruth—tho I may have failed as a husband. Failed in many things. Tell the kiddie that I'll bring him a German helmet; he'll like it in a few years. Good night, dear wife. I kiss you and our boy 'er and over again in my heart."

Ruth was more frightened at the danger Brian was in, than she ever had been before. To go "over the top" sounded ominous to her—when Brian was to be one of those who went. She shuddered as she thought of him—wounded, perhaps dying. Then resolutely tried to turn her thoughts to the brighter side of his letter. His faith that he would come thru unscathed; and his thought for her and little Brian. She smiled through her tears at the idea of a German helmet for her cooling infant in his crib; then sobbed aloud as she re-read of the kisses in the soldier's heart.

"Oh, I pray he may come back!" she said, snatching the boy to her so forcibly he whimpered. "He's your daddy, darling, and he's going over the top; and perhaps he'll never come back to us, and you'll never see him, and he'll never see you! Oh, baby, it is terrible to have him a soldier, yet you and I wouldn't love him as much if he wasn't! We couldn't, could we, baby?"

Ruth stopped suddenly. Into her temperamental mind had come what Brian had said of Mollie King. She was to be the bearer of his messages if anything happened to him; she knew what he wanted her to say to her—his wife—and to his boy. She, Mollie King, would see and talk with him, perhaps, just before he went into the big fight he had told about. Oh, it was unbearable, Ruth thought, her ignorance of the rules of warfare allowing her to think that Mollie almost, if not quite, went as far as the trenches with Brian.

He had called her "a wonderful little pal."

"She has always been that to him," Ruth said bitterly. "His pal, while I was only his wife." Dully she wondered which position she would rather occupy. "He tells her things he won't tell—or doesn't tell—me. He has a better time with her than he has with me. It must be my fault. For had he not thought he liked me better than he did her, he never would have asked me to marry her." So eliminating Mollie, her preferences, entirely.

What had Mollie done when Brian was homesick? Perhaps, could Ruth have known that the brave little nurse had worn herself out—had bored herself almost to death, talking of her (Ruth) and of the boy whom Brian never had seen—she might have felt more kindly toward the girl Brian had called "a wonderful little pal." But Brian and Mollie were three thousand miles away. So how was she to know any of these things that might have brought her comfort?

(To be continued)

TO CHICAGO FOR NEW YEARS.
Miss Alice McCoy, 410 Third street, and Miss Mary Heft went to Chicago this morning where they will visit until after New Years with friends and relatives.

WITH NORTH DIXON FRIENDS.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mon, of Humboldt, S. D., are visiting in North Dixon at the homes A. L. Palmer and Charles Johnson.

WITH SISTERS.

Edward Lowery of Camp Grant was home to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John Nagle, and Miss Long.

FROM R. L. ARSENAL.

Lt. C. P. Reid is home on a two-day furlough from the Rock Island arsenal coming Christmas morning.

M. E. SENIOR CHOIR.

Members of the Senior choir of the Methodist church are requested to meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening, 7:30 o'clock.

WITH GRANDPARENTS.

Joseph Cook of Chicago, is here to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cook.

SPENT CHRISTMAS.

The Misses Adda and Evelyn Comer spent Christmas with their people, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett of west of Dixon.

WITH SISTER.

George P. Willard, of South Dakota, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Halstead. He expects to go to Florida in a few days to spend the winter.

IN ASHTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webster and daughter, Miss Zetta, spent Christmas day in Ashton at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jennings, Mrs. Rachel Webster and Mr. and Mrs. John Trostle.

IN FRANKLIN GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kretzer were Christmas dinner guests in Franklin Grove of his parents.

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By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 26.—Disarmed German Zeppelins will be utilized as aerial merchantment to ply between New York and Hamburg, a Paris newspaper announces on information which it says it has received from "reliable sources."

PARLIAMENT IS DISMISSED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 26.—The dissolution of the Turkish parliament was proclaimed yesterday by the Turkish minister of state, according to advices received here.

HAS BRONCHITIS.
Miss Mary Rosbrook is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis at the Sterling hospital, where she is in training.

Harold Nagle, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle, is ill of the influenza.

FROM DETROIT.
The Misses Mabel and Ethel Fuller, of Detroit, Mich., is here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller of East Chamberlain street.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.
Elwood Hintz, instructor in the repairing of automobiles to the gassed patients in the base hospital at New Haven, Conn., is home on a ten-day furlough. He arrived at noon Christmas day.

FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosbrook and little daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mon, of Humboldt, S. D., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook.

ENTERTAINED.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dachner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ringler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachtel and daughter at Christmas dinner.

CHRISTMAS IN GRANDY.
Dr. and Mrs. Werren spent Christmas in Grand Detour as guests at the John Shoemaker home.

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THE STORM OF WAR IS OVER

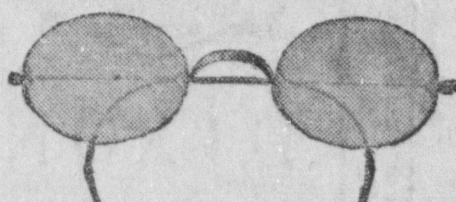
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ABE MARTIN



Miss Fawn Lippincott, who pinned
her name in a pair of Red Cross
socks last winter, got a letter from
a Ukrainian moujik, 't' day, an' is hav-
in' it translated by a civil engineer.
Who remembers when a woman never
appeared scantily class unless her
house was afire?

CITY IN BRIEF

—Instead of neglecting your hair
and growing bald, use Paristan Sage
daily and see how quickly it stops
the hair falling out and cures dand-
ruff and itching scalp. Rowland
Bros. guarantee it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam return-
ed ame Tuesday evening from Clin-
ton, Ia., after attending the funeral
of the former's aunt.

Corporal R. J. Drew returned to
Camp Grant this morning, after
spending Christmas with his father,
Supervisor J. P. Drew, and other rela-
tives.

—The great war has not interfer-
red with the sale of Paristan Sage for
the hair, as it is now made in this
country from the original formula.
Cures dandruff and stops falling hair.
Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

Miss Caroline Simonson was out
from Chicago to spend the holiday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Simonson.

E. R. Bird, of North Ottawa ave.,
who has been employed at Cedar Rap-
ids, Ia., is home to spend the holi-
days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Godfrey re-
turned to Chicago this morning after
a Christmas visit with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, of Pe-
oria ave.

Joe Miller went to Amboy Tues-
day night to spend a week with his
friends.

Justice George W. Hill spent
Christmas in Rockford with his chil-
dren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major of El-
gin were home for the holiday. Mr.
Major is now physical director of
the Elgin Y. M. C. A.

Attorney J. P. Devine is confined to
his home by an attack of influenza.

Tim Sullivan is reported among
the sick.

Ex-Supervisor John Malach, of
Sublette township, was a visitor in
Dixon today.

NACHUSA CHAPTER, R. A. M.
A meeting of Nachusa chapter No.
56, Royal Arch Masons will be held
tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in Ma-
sonic hall. Refreshments will be
served at 6 o'clock, with an evening
session following.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

FROM ERNEST BATES.

Nov. 23, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I will write you a few lines and let
you know that I am well and hope
this finds you all the same. The last
couple of days have been beautiful,
although we are having heavy frosts
at night. Expect to see the snow fly
at any time now as it is around that
time of year.

As the censorship has been taken
off our letters now I will be able to
write you more fully about my work
in the Signal Corps of our regiment
and in regard to the places I have
seen since I left Dixon, Feb. 6, 1918.
Since leaving Dixon I was in Chicago,
Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Knoxville,
Tenn., Charlotte, N. C., (Camp
Greene), Richmond, Va., Washing-
ton, D. C. (We paraded the capital),
Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, Wil-
mington, Del., and Jersey City, N. J.,
New York City, Brooklyn, N. Y., and
then to Camp Mills, situated about
thirty miles east of Brooklyn on Long
Island. Left New York City May
20th on the British ship Aberdeen
from the 18th street pier on the
Hudson river. Arrived at Halifax,
Canada, May 22nd. Was out to see
the ruins of the big explosion which
occurred there about a year ago when
an ammunition boat in the harbor
blew up. Left Halifax, May 25th,
and arrived at London, Eng., June 5.
We were twelve days crossing the big
pond. There were two days that the
ocean was very rough as we ran into
a big storm. About five days out of
Halifax we saw an iceberg about 15
miles to the north of our boat, and
believe me, it was a big one. There
were sixteen boats in our convey that
left Halifax and each boat had two or
more big guns on them to protect
them from the German U-boats. A
couple of days before entering the
English channel we were met by
eight submarine destroyers which
kept a sharp lookout for the U-boats.
We entered the channel early in the
morning and it was not long after
entering till a U-boat with just a per-
iscope showing about a foot above the
water, was seen headed by our boat,
which was leading the convoy and
acting as flagship, by the submarine
watch up in the crow'snest which is
located near the top of the masts.
The boat gave four short blasts of the
whistle which was our signal that a
submarine was near and to get to the
life boats assigned to us. In the
meantime one of the destroyers
sighted the submarine and made a
run for it and dropped a depth bomb
which will destroy a submarine with-
in a radius of one-quarter mile.
Shortly after the bomb exploded we
could see oil come to the surface of
water, from the destroyed U-boat.
When the bomb exploded it threw
water high in the air and our boat
listed and quivered all over and I
thought at first that we were hit by
a torpedo, but I never lost my nerve
—for what's the use? Our boat lay
in London from June 5th to the 10th,
when we crossed the channel to Cal-
ais, France. I got to see the down-
town district and government build-
ings and London bridge while in the
British metropolis, which is some
city. From Calais, France, we rode
on a train through Boulogne, Amiens,
and into Paris and to Lizy, a city a
little northeast of Paris on the Marne
river. We lived in the woods out-
side of Lizy till July 8th, the day the
big drive started. From July to till
the middle of September. Our reg-
iment was in the fight continually at
different points of the line between
Soissons and Chateau Thierry. We
were then put on a train and sent to
Verdun in Eastern France and on
September 26 took part in the drive
in that sector upon Metz, Germany,
and the regiment is still going east
till the Rhine is reached, as prescrib-
ed in the armistice signed Nov. 11.
I have bathed in the Marne river and
have seen the Ourcq, Vesle and
Meuse rivers which have been the
scenes of many bloody battles in this
war. In our drive for Metz I went
over Death Valley, near Verdun,
which was the scene of a bloody bat-
tle in the early part of the war. Will
tell you about our visit to Germany
and numerous other things when I
get home. Since I have been in

France I think I have hiked at night
no less than one thousand miles and
have slept in at least that many
woods.

Now, then, as to the work of the
signal corps of a regiment: In the
first place a regiment has three bat-
talions of four companies each, with
a major in command of each battal-
ion. The major of each battalion
stays at a point about one quarter
mile to the rear of the front lines and
communicates with the commanders
of the four companies under him by
means of runners or foot messengers.
The three ajors of the regiment take
their orders from the colonel of the
regiment who stays at regimental
headquarters, all the way from a mile
to three miles back of the front lines.
Now, then, it's the duty of the signal
corps to string a wire from regimental
headquarters to the majors' head-
quarters of each of the three battal-
ions, which, in other words, is three
wires. At the end of each wire is a
telegraph key at this is the way
messages were transmitted back and
forth. There are seventy-six men in
my section and some stay at the 1st,
2nd and 3rd battalion headquarters
and some at regimental headquarters.
It was our duty to send by telegraph
all messages given us by the colonel
or the majors. Each man worked
the key two hours at a time and when
he was not at the key he had to go
and help repair the wire which was
being cut continually by shell fire
from the enemy artillery. It's rather
dangerous work as we were in shell
fire all the time when the regiment
was in action and were also a good
target for snipers with their machine
guns popping at us.

Well, mother, I must go now, so
will close, with love to all.

Your son,

Ernest T. Bates, Pvt. 1st class.
Hdq. Co., 58th Inf., Signal Sec.

SMOKES GIVEN TO CITY EMPLOYEES

Members of the police and fire de-
partments are smoking good cigars
today as a result of the thoughtfulness
of several Dixon men, who pre-
sented boxes of good smokes as
Christmas remembrances. Stratton
& Covert gave each department a box
of their very best; while W. A.
Schuler and Commissioner George
Smith each gave the firemen a box
of Havanas.

RECEIVES HIS DISCHARGE.

Clarence Turner, who has been
with the United States Supply Ser-
vice, has received his discharge and is
now at home, reaching Dixon in time
to spend the Christmas holiday with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tur-
ner. From Washington, D. C., Mr.
Turner was sent to New York City,
where he received his honorable dis-
charge.

POSTPONED SALE.

The sale of the Eberly property,
advertised for Saturday, Dec. 28th,
has been postponed to Thursday,
January 9th, at 2:00 p. m.

MANY AT DANCE.

The Christmas dance, given at
Rosbrook's hall last evening by the
Shoemakers' Pleasure club, was very
largely attended and all the dancers
had a fine evening. Music was fur-
nished by Logan's orchestra of Rock
Falls.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Quickly Eased By Penetrating
Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A safe and harmless preparation
to relieve the pains of Rheumatism,
Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is
Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates
quickly, drives out soreness, and
limbers up stiff aching joints and
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liable, too, for earache, toothache,
croup and colic.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents.
If not satisfied return the bottle and
get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick
headache? Just try Wizard Liver
Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30
cents. Guaranteed.

FENTON P. O. IS ROBBED MONDAY

The postoffice safe at Fenton, in
Whiteside county, was blown open
early Monday morning as near as
can be ascertained, but luckily there
was no money in it at the time and
the safe blowers had their trouble
for naught. The postoffice is in the
general store of P. H. Likes, the lock
on the front door being picked and
entrance made in this manner. About
ten dollars worth of stamps were
taken and possibly two or three dol-
lars from the cash register. Nothing
else was missing. The entire front
of the safe was demolished by the
explosion. No clue was left. Sev-
eral persons living near the postof-
fice were awakened about two o'clock
Monday morning by what is thought
to have been the explosion, but as
the sound was well muffled no one
thought that a robbery was being
committed.

WANTS MORE MEN FOR U. S. ARMY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 26.—Immediate
legislation permitting the resump-
tion of enlistments in the army and
repealing some sections of the selec-
tive service act limiting enlistments
in the army to the period of the war,
was urged today by Sec. Baker in a
letter to Chairman Dent of the house
military committee. Without such
legislation, the secretary said, after
the proclamation of peace, the army
will not have sufficient men to per-
form its duties, among which is the
policing of the Mexican border.

ITALY'S LOSSES IN WAR ARE 2,800,000

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 26.—Italy's casu-
alties in the war aggregate 2,800,-
000, according to Col. Tizzarello, of
the Italian army, who arrived here
today on a mission for his govern-
ment. Disease alone took 300,000
men in the war zone, he said, while
the number of killed will total 500,-
000 and the wounded, missing and
prisoners, will be 2,000,000.

U. S. DESTROYERS ON HOME JOURNEY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Queenstown, Dec. 26.—Ten Ameri-
can destroyers, homeward bound,
steamed out of the harbor here today
amid the roar of whistles of all ship-
ping in the harbor, while airplanes
slipped over them as they disappeared
in the fog. With the departure of
these destroyers the harbor is clear-
ed of all American shipping except
the flagship Melville.

MORE COMING HOME

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 26.—Lists of
units of the American Expeditionary
Forces assigned for early convoy
home, cabled yesterday by Gen.
Pershing, comprise 600 officers and
nearly 20,000 men.

FOR STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS

Dr. King's New Discovery
has a fifty year record
behind it

It built its reputation on its produc-
tion of positive results, on its sureness
in relieving the throat irritation of
colds, coughs, grippe and bronchial
attacks.

"Dr. King's New Discovery? Why,
my folks wouldn't use anything else!"
That's the general nation-wide esteem
in which this well-known remedy is
held. Its action is prompt, its taste
pleasant, its relief gratifying.

Half a century of cold and cough
checking. All druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

Bowels Out of Kilter?

That's nature calling for relief.
Assist her in her daily duties with Dr.
King's New Life Pills. Not a purgative
in the usual dose, but a mild, effective,
corrective, laxative that teaches the
bowels into action. 25c.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE

GIVEN BIG WELCOME
BY PEOPLE OF LONDON

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attention and wearing the American
colors, while the bands played "The
Star Spangled Banner."

The president seemed to be in ex-
cellent spirits as he stepped off the
vessel. He was escorted through the
covered way to the entrance of the
pier, where the mayor and party
awaited to welcome him, and as he
walked to the train a dozen young
ladies, dressed in white and wearing
the Stars and Stripes, strewed his
pathway with rose petals. Mean-
while airplanes hovered over the pier
and station, and as the train pulled
out they headed for London, accom-
panying the train the entire way.

WILSON "CHOKED UP"
AS HE VIEWED TROOPS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
On Board the President's Train,
en route to Calais, Dec. 26.—The
president left Chaumont for England
late Wednesday afternoon, feeling
more keenly the magnificent part
played by the American soldiers in
winning the war, after his inspection
of the forces yesterday, in which he
reviewed 10,000 men.

The soldiers produced a profound
impression upon Mr. Wilson. When
he addressed them as "My Fellow
Countrymen," he said he hoped to
"promise them a Happy New Year."

This was construed as meaning
that he is beginning to see the way
to the attainment of the objective
he has set for himself at the peace
conference.

At least one important address
may be expected from him during
his stay in England, and it is ex-
pected it will be along the line of
issues in which Great Britain is more
deeply interested. This address may
not be delivered until after his con-
ference with Premier Lloyd George.

President Affected

Yesterday's review was a picture
for a great painter. It was just a
little too solemn to permit the pres-
ident to control his emotion, and he
frankly admitted he was "all choked
up" as he stood face to face with
the soldiers who fought so gallant
and so well. Mr. Wilson's visit to
the soldiers' billets will long be re-
membered. He climbed a ladder to
the loft of a stable where some
American soldiers were quartered and
talked to the men there.

Everywhere his trip was along a
pathway of flowers thrown by the
people, and once a little girl actual-
ly jumped onto the running board
of his automobile and planted a kiss
on his cheek before the president
knew what was happening.

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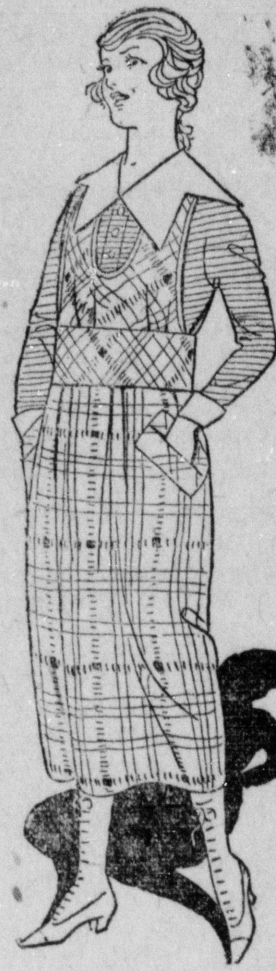
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Some Very Attractive and Desirable

Ladies' Cloaks
at Greatly Reduced Prices

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this store unusually well equip-
ped at this time, to furnish
your home in part or entirely.

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when ONLY LOOKING and
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once to gain ideas that may be
of advantage later, when you
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FOR NEW YEAR

we offer many fine Gift Pieces
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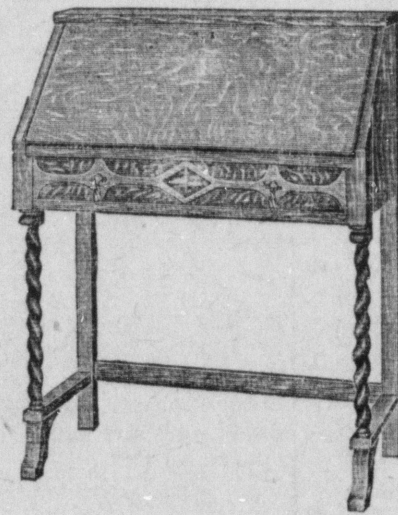
Goods well packed
for distant points.

"HOOSIER"
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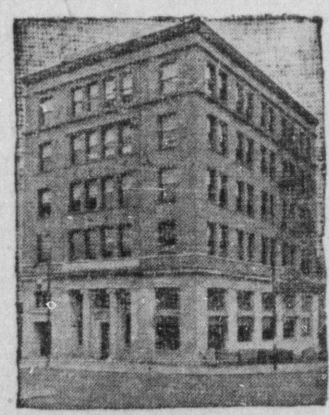
Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic



KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Don't be a Quitter. If you sell your LIBERTY
BONDS you quit at a time when the Government
need your continued support. Every time you
Quit by selling your Liberty Bonds you hurt
the credit of your Government and make it more diffi-
cult to finance the war. The cost of the war con-
tinues until Peace is signed and all our boys are
brought back to American soil.

Hold your LIBERTY BONDS. Don't sell them
except under the pressure of necessity. There is
no investment safer than a UNITED STATES
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Fully Paid Fourth Liberty Loan Coupon Bonds Are
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MADE FINE TUNNEL BITTER FIGHTING IN STREETS OF BERLIN

How Prisoners Used War Bread Doled Out to Them.

Avenue by Which Captive Allies Had Hoped to Escape Was Really a Perfect Piece of Work—Even Germans Admired It.

There is certainly more tragedy than comedy in the cruel disappointment of unhappy prisoners thwarted in a promising and almost successful effort to escape; nevertheless, the gallant gaiety that has marked so many of the allied fighting men does not fail them wholly even in such circumstances. Lance Corporal Charles W. Baker, who recently recounted his prison experiences in the Metropolitan Magazine, wastes no pathos on himself or on his fellow sufferers when they failed to get safe away through their ingenious tunnel, and can even see a funny side to the affair.

Some of the other prisoners had begun the tunnel and had worked upon it daily for a month before they let him into the secret, which finally became known to several hundred of the captives.

It opened from the last hut at the end of the back row and was headed for the only clump of bushes anywhere near the camp. The soil was so sandy that it was impossible to make a tunnel in the ordinary way; a long time passed before the boys hit on a plan. After our own packages had begun to come and we had white bread to eat, says the corporal, some genius had a happy thought of using the war bread for bricks. The war bread is as tough and as hard as rubber and of about the size and shape of a small stone block that you use for paving streets. We kept the bread buried until night.

Then we piled it up in a kind of crate, and when the sentries were out of sight we rushed it over to the tunnel. It was the most beautiful tunnel you ever saw. The sides were built up like brick walls, and the roof was a perfect arch. The sand that we took out was the same color as the sand of the camp, and as the ground was almost always wet you couldn't tell the difference. We would take it out in small tinfuls and scatter it all over the place, and with several thousand men walking round there was no way of detecting it.

Of course it was slow work making the tunnel, for we had to accumulate war bread, and so to amuse ourselves we fixed it all up. We stuck pictures from newspapers on the wall, and we even ran a wire down from the cook house and lighted it all up with electricity. We took some of the lamps, and when the guard wanted to know where they were we said they had got broken.

A hundred and twenty yards had been built out of the hundred and fifty that the tunnel had to go when a miserable Frenchman, to curry favor with his captors, betrayed the secret. The other French prisoners concerned were wild with rage and shame; and when the whole camp was lined up for investigation and punishment the French non-commissioned officers stepped forward and begged "for the honor of the French army" to be allowed to take not only their own share of punishment but that of all the others.

But of course, says Corporal Baker, the British wouldn't have that, and the non-commissioned British officers gave themselves up. It was a regular bowing and scraping. "You-first-my-dear-Alphonse" sort of proceeding. A few of the men were given five months in solitary, but most of them got off pretty easy, because the German officers were so much amused. They thought they had taken away every conceivable thing that could be used for tunnel building, but they never thought of the war bread. German officers came from miles round to see the tunnel. They wouldn't let us destroy it but kept it as a curiosity. Even the general of a division near by came in to see it. He said it was the finest piece of sapping he had ever seen.—Youth's Companion.

Picardy in History.
Picardy was one of the old feudal provinces of France, and its territory is now comprised in the departments of Somme, Oise, Pas-de-Calais and Aisne. The name is still unofficially applied to that part of France which borders on the English channel and contains the cities of Amiens, Beauvais, Calais, Boulogne, Arras, Soissons and Laon. The fighting in the present war has been largely in Picardy, which was a portion of that part of ancient Gaul inhabited by the Belgians, who were considered by the Romans the bravest of the Gauls. The city of Amiens is noted for its cathedral, one of the most magnificent in Europe, founded in 1220. It is 470 feet in length, with a transept 213 feet across.

Start Airplanes in Sheds.
Owing to peculiar climatic and natural conditions which prevail, the Japanese have adopted peculiar methods in aviation training. With great ingenuity oriental aviators have built long, low airplane sheds, and from one of these he rushes out and mounts the air. He has learned from bitter experience that to start the machine in the open is to be enveloped in clouds of dust, which effectively clog and stop all working parts. So he gains momentum in his shed, and with the first thunder of the engine in the open he has started to climb.

We must keep our army equipped and ready to enforce peace terms

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the republic tried several times to take the royal stables and the headquarters of the revolutionists, but they were repulsed. Many of the Berlin guards joined the sailors, Vorwaerts reports.

Civilians Join Riots
When these reports were being sent it was stated armed civilians were continuing to join the mutinous sailors, not only before the royal stables but in the Koenig Strasse. This street, with all its houses was in the hands of the sailors, supported by the Sparticans.

They demanded that Premier Ebert and Secretary Haase resign and be replaced by George Ledebour and Or. Karl Lebnicht. Later a committee, headed by Dr. Lebnicht, had a long conference with the premier and his cabinet, the result of which was not made known. Further fighting was expected.

Captured Red Castle
According to Exchange Telegraph reports from Copenhagen 800 sailors on Monday formed a guard and occupied the Red castle, one of the former royal palaces. They blocked the main streets to the castle, and arrested Herr Wels, the military commander of Berlin; Herr Fisher, his adjutant, and Dr. Bongard. Republican troops, armed with machine guns and artillery, boarded the castle. Holes were blown in the walls, the porches were destroyed and the windows were smashed. A balcony from which former Emperor William once declared, "I know no party," was partly smashed.

PARIS HEARS OF FIGHTS IN BERLIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 26.—Details of the fighting between sailors and government forces in Berlin have been received here by the way of Berne, Switzerland. The reports state that vain efforts were made to have the Marines leave Berlin, and were informed they would not receive their pay unless they did so.

Efforts resulted in the marines eventually sending word to the government demanding that 80,000 marks be paid them immediately. At the same time the attack started. Later the marines sent a delegation to the chancellor's palace, where Ebert, Sec. Barth and Herr Landberg were placed under arrest. They were released later in the day.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—
Dec. 149 1/2 151 149 1/2 151
Jan. 139 1/2 142 138 1/2 142
May 135 1/2 136 1/2 133 1/2 136 1/2

Oats—
Dec. 63 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68
Jan. 63 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2
May 69 69 1/2 67 1/2 69 1/2

CASH GRAIN:
Wheat—
No. 1 red, 226.
No. 1 hard, 229.

Corn—
No. 4 mixed, 148 to 149.
No. 5 mixed, 145 to 147.
No. 4 yellow, 149 to 150.
No. 5 yellow, 146 to 147 1/2.
No. 6 yellow, 144.
Sample grade, 130 to 143.

Oats—
No. 3 white, 67 1/2 to 68 1/2.
Standard, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Receipts today:
Hogs, 26,000. 10c higher. Top, 17.80.
Cattle, 7,000. Strong.
Sheep, 4,000. Strong.

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DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

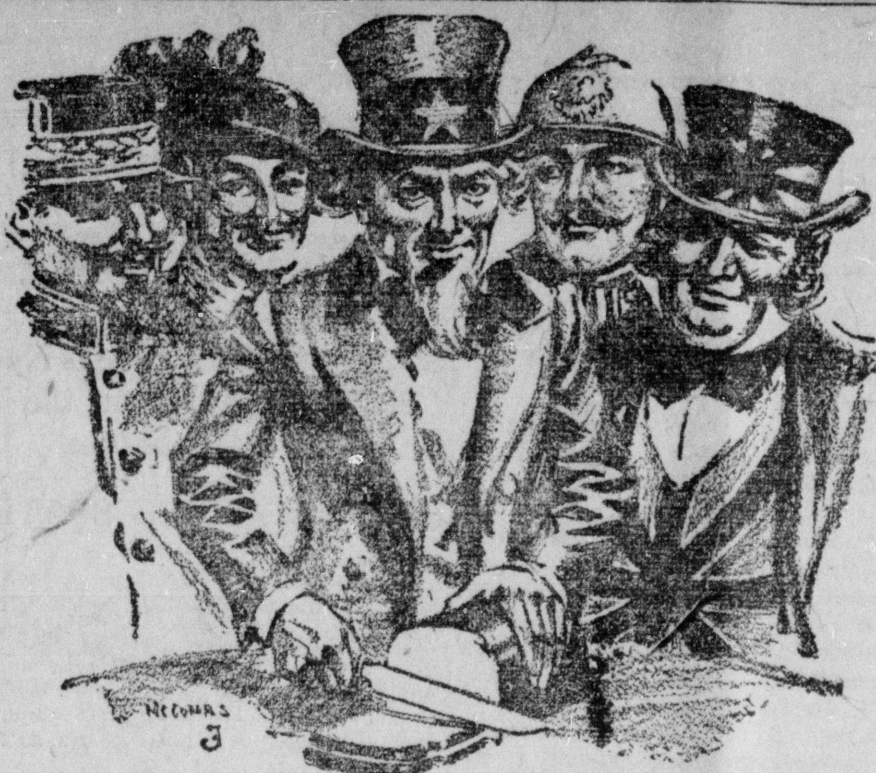
Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!



UNCLE SAM MUST FINISH HIS TASK OF FEEDING THE STARVING

It is our duty to feed Europe's starving millions. Thus we will crush bolshevism, the offspring of hunger. The American people were not too proud to fight—nor are they too proud to save food, so a famine-stricken world may be fed.

LIVE SIMPLY—WASTE NOTHING.
United States Food Administration,
Illinois Educational Division,
Chicago.

Activities at the Dixon Assn. Of Interest To All Its Friends

MAY HAVE OPEN HOUSE NEW YEARS

Officials of the association are arranging tentative plans for a big open house celebration of New Years Day, to which all friends of the association, men and women, will be invited, if present plans are carried out.

It is believed that many people of Dixon who have contributed to the support of the association and toward the improvements in the buildings, will welcome an opportunity to see the changes that have been made in the building arrangements and to learn something of the work now being carried on by the personnel of the staff.

If the open-house celebration arrangements are completed there will be something doing at the building all afternoon, including all kinds of games in the gym; and visitors will be given every opportunity to get some first-hand knowledge of work in the association.

BOYS WILL HAVE WATCH NIGHT PARTY

The boys are making plans for a watch-night party on New Years eve, and toward that end they have named a number of committees to arrange a program of sports, games, etc. and to purchase "eats"—for no boys' party would be complete without plenty of grub.

SEC. DAVIS IS BACK AT HIS DESK

Secretary A. W. Davis was able to resume his work at the association this morning after his recent illness, which kept him from his desk for over a week.

ORGANIZE SOME INDOOR BALL TEAMS

At 7:15 o'clock this evening a meeting of all indoor baseball players of the association will be held at the gym to make plans for an indoor base ball league. After the meeting, at which time it is hoped several teams can be organized and a schedule can be mapped out, several practice games will be played by picked up teams.

LAST GAMES IN PLOW FACTORY RACE

The last games in the Plow Factory bowling league will be played next Tuesday evening. Teams of the Shoe Factory league will meet tonight.

Mother's Cook Book.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could, some blunders have crept in, forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense.—Emerson.

Economical Dishes.

A delicious Scotch broth may be made from the liquor in which boiled mutton was cooked. Remove the fat, add a finely cut turnip, carrot, onion and a stalk of celery. Cook until the vegetables are tender.

Cream Soup.

Cut thin slices of bread as thin as shavings, put them with a small amount of butter in a saucepan and stir until well browned; add salt to taste and add boiling water enough to make the amount of soup needed, then add a cupful of boiling cream, and be sure that the soup is well salted. More cream may be added if a richer soup is desired.

Green Pea Custard.

Rinse a can of green peas in cold water; save for a broth. Add the peas to a pint of milk, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and two well-beaten eggs. Cook in individual cups in a pan of hot water until the custard is firm.

Meat Balls.

Trim all the fat and skin from a pound of round steak, put over the fire and add a quart of cold water, an onion, a stalk of celery, a tablespoonful of parsley and a teaspoonful of salt. Cook one hour. Soak a slice of bread in water and squeeze dry, then mix the steak, which has been finely minced, with a beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat, one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Make into balls as large as an egg and boil ten minutes in the broth. Brown a tablespoonful of flour in the same amount of fat; add the broth, stirring until thick. Pour the gravy over the meat balls and serve.

Cheese Croquettes.

Cut into small dice one pound of American cheese. Have ready a cupful of hot white sauce; add it to the

cheese, the yolks of two well-beaten eggs, diluted with a little cream. Stir until well blended; season with salt, red pepper and a grating of nutmeg. Set on ice until cold, then form into croquettes. Roll in fine crumbs, dip in egg and brown in a little fat.

Baked Bread and Cheese.

Spread slices of stale bread with butter, lay in a baking dish and cover with a pint of milk to which two eggs have been added. Season well with pepper and salt, add a cupful of good-flavored cheese, grated, and bake until the custard is thick.

Plant Strength Will Force Stones Out of Their Place

One would scarcely associate great strength with so delicate and fragile a thing as maiden hair fern, yet if its roots have not sufficient room they will break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring up out of their place. Indeed, plants are on record as having broken hard rocks. The island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar, is becoming smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs.

Food for Thought

You never can tell. The under dog sometimes deserves all he gets. Paradoxical as it may seem, many a fellow has a weakness for strong language. Foresight may be all right, but it won't keep a man from being stabbed in the back. The German army has evidently discovered that it is cheaper to move than to pay rent. The pessimist is always looking for the worst, and complains when he gets it.

Cloth Made From Asbestos.

The finest variety of asbestos is known as amianthus, and the most beautiful specimens of this come from Tarentaise in Savoy. Hence the fabric woven from asbestos is sometimes known as amianthane cloth.

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Nurses' record sheets for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

PRESIDENT REVIEWED U. S. ARMY ON XMAS

Wilson Spent Part of Holiday at American Headquarters at Chaumont

ON WAY TO THE COAST

Chaumont, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson reviewed the American troops at Langres, southeast of Chaumont, this afternoon, in accordance with the pre-arranged program. The review took place on the Langres plateau.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the president returned here and took a special train for the north coast, whence he will embark for England.

Given a Cordial Welcome.
President Wilson received a most cordial welcome from the people of Chaumont, a town which has been closely associated with the history of the American expeditionary forces in France and is now the headquarters of the commander-in-chief. It is the town from which America's part in finishing the war was directed.

Meets First Soldier Early.
Things were in motion early for the review. When the president raised the curtain of a window in his car the first person he saw was a strapping American doughboy on guard, who gravely came to salute. The president smilingly gave him a "Merry Christmas" and made him the happiest soldier in France. A French troop train passing gave him a "Vive Wilson."

As his train moved in the president saw on every hand monuments of America's participation in the war. There were great piles of supplies everywhere and American soldiers swarmed on locomotives, box cars, tree tops, and every point of vantage to get a glimpse of the president and shout a "Merry Christmas."

Cheered by Many Troops.
President Wilson's train was held outside the town for a time to accord with the program of the local officials.

All along the latter part of the route into Chaumont, which was clustered on locomotives in the yards, on top of box cars, on tree tops, and on every point of vantage, waiting to get a glimpse of their commander in chief and should him a Merry Christmas.

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A Double Lecture Methodist Church TONIGHT DECEMBER 26, 1918 8:00 P. M.—Admission 50c

SPEAKERS

DR. E. L. HOUSE—

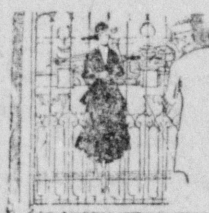
Dr. House is so well known in Dixon, that it is not necessary to tell about his brilliancy and power as a lecturer. He will deliver a masterpiece on this night, and all who have ever heard him speak, know what is in store for the audience. You just can't afford to miss this.

MISS FLORENCE KING—

Miss King is the only woman patent lawyer in the world, and has won an enviable reputation by her remarkable successes as such. She is just as able a speaker as she is a lawyer, and she has a wonderful message for the people, especially the business woman and the young girl. She will soon go to Europe as a representative of the business women of America, to study the needs for reconstruction. The receipts of this lecture go to help pay the expense of this trip.

REMEMBER--The Night, the Place, the Time.

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Potatoes Feed the World

Different Ages and Sizes of Tubers Demand Special Preparation and Aid in Keeping Body Tissues Alkaline

The general use of potatoes in the average family and the better customs prevailing in many homes in preparing the tubers for food are based on sound economic and dietetic reasons, according to specialists of the office of home economics of the United States department of agriculture.

Potatoes are easy to cook in a variety of ways. From the point of view of dietetics, they furnish starch in one readily digestible form, contain mineral substances of importance to the body, and—a fact less generally known—tend to make the tissues and fluids of the body alkaline, so counteracting the tendency of meats, eggs, fish and like foods to create acid conditions. Since the body does its work best when its condition is either neutral or slightly alkaline, potatoes, like most vegetables, perform an important function in the diet besides furnishing energy-producing material. This scientific fact justifies the custom that is prevalent in many families of serving a goodly supply of potatoes or other vegetables with each helping of meat.

Potatoes, however, while a valuable addition to a mixed diet, alone are not suited to meet the needs of the body because of their poverty in proteins and fat. Of these latter important elements protein is furnished in meats, eggs, fish, milk, beans and similar foods, and fat in butter, bacon, table oils and the fats and oils used in cookery.

Greater care than commonly is exercised should be taken in peeling potatoes. Very often 20 per cent of the potato is pared away. This results not only in the waste of considerable potato but also in the loss of one of the most valuable portions of the tuber, since the soluble mineral salts are present in the material near the skin, which should be removed and thrown away. These salts can be preserved by a more careful removal of the skin, as by shallow paring or rubbing, and also by boiling or baking the potatoes in their jackets.

Paring before boiling, however, may be the most desirable method of cooking potatoes, which through an undue exposure to light may have acquired a bitter taste, or those which have been kept until late in the spring, since in this way more of the disagreeable flavor is eliminated. Such potatoes may also be soaked before cooking.

While these methods may be desirable with potatoes which have been exposed to light, they result in the loss of considerable food value without compensating advantages when applied to new or well-matured potatoes. If such potatoes are boiled after paring, they should be dropped into boiling water instead of being placed on the stove in cold water. By the latter method there is twice the loss of protein, or tissue-building elements, resulting from the former. The loss of mineral matter is about the same by each method. There is no loss of starchy material in boiling unless portions of the tuber break off.

Practically the only loss when potatoes are baked in their skins is of the water which escapes as steam. The more or less common custom of pricking holes in the skin of baked potatoes or breaking them is explained by the fact that unless the steam which is formed inside the skin is allowed to escape it will change back into water and produce sogginess.

Potatoes which have turned green and sprouting tubers have present a considerable quantity of solanine, an acrid poisonous substance which, though not dangerous in the quantities ordinarily met with, gives a disagreeable flavor. It is best, therefore, to avoid such potatoes or to cut out green or sprouting portions.

Balloons and Pigeons Were Used to Carry Mail During Siege of Paris in 1870-71

Although airplanes were unknown in 1870, balloons played an important part in the siege of Paris, relates a writer in New York Evening World. So closely were the Prussian lines drawn about the city that communication with the outside world was cut off. The military authorities called upon the aeronaut Durouf to make a balloon flight from Paris. Carrying 250 pounds of letters, he made the attempt, and after a flight of three hours landed at Evreux, far beyond the zone of Prussian control. A regular mail service was then established, and though many flights ended in disaster, it continued until the surrender of the city. It was in this way that Gambetta, the statesman, made his escape from Paris to Tours, where he recruited a new army, which offered a desperate but vain resistance to the invaders.

The balloon service was maintained throughout the investment, from September 23, 1870, to January 28, 1871. Letters to be sent "par ballonnet" were written on very thin paper, and among the most interesting relics of the siege are the letter journals, invented by Le Petit Journal. The news of the beleaguered city was printed in very small type on one side of a thin letter sheet and the other side of the sheet was left blank for personal communications. About a score of Paris papers issued these novel sheets, and practically all letters were written on them.

Getting letters into the beleaguered city presented a more difficult problem, but this was partially solved by sending carrier pigeons out with the balloons. Letters and dispatches were photographed and so reduced that a single pigeon carrying its way to Paris often carried thousands of dispatches in a quill attached to its tail. One pigeon carried to Paris dispatches representing 300,000 francs in postage.

Why Troops of the Kaiser Were Given Title of "Huns"

The Huns were a brutal race of savage people who invaded Europe about 350, slaughtering the inhabitants and destroying property. When the Kaiser sent his troops to China, July 27, 1900, he said to them: "Use your weapons in such a way that for a thousand years no Chinese dare look upon a German as a slave. Be as terrible as Attila's Huns." Because of the Germans' brutality and wanton destructiveness in the present war they have been called Huns.

Gives \$1,432,374 for Belgians.

For relief work in Belgium during the ten months ending last June 30, the American Red Cross appropriated \$1,432,374 and it has set aside \$1,947,325 for the remainder of the present year.

Salt From Salt Lake.

The inhabitants of Palmyra get all their salt by dipping buckets into the neighboring salt lake and allowing the water to evaporate.

Glenn Burrs of Chicago spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Burrs.

Miss Allie Patrick is reported on the sick list today.

IT IS TO SMILE

Working Friend Wife.

Jinks was always complaining of his wife's memory. "She can never remember anything," said he. "It's awful."

"My wife was just as bad," said Brown. "I found a capital recipe." "What was it?" asked Jinks eagerly. "Why," said Brown, "whenever there's anything particular I write it on a slip of paper and gum it on the looking glass."

Jinks is now a contented man.

Old Familiar Faces.

"Did you ever have the feeling that you have met a person before and perhaps had an unpleasant experience in the dim past?" "I often have that feeling in hiring a cook."

War Sharpened His Wits.

Tommy (just off train, with considerable luggage)—Cabby, how much is it for me to Litchford? Cabby—Two shillings, sir. Tommy—How much for my luggage? Cabby—Free, sir. Tommy—Take the luggage. I'll walk.

In the Making.

Boarder—This tea is very weak. Landlady—I buy only the best tea, sir. Boarder—Doubtless! Its weakness is wholly structural, I believe.

In Right Class.

"So your friend the baker has enlisted. What part of the service has he joined?" "I don't know, but I guess he's gone with the doughboys."

Inconsistency.

Patience—Why do you look so disparagingly at that man? He stood up for you at the meeting the other night when you were being abused. Patience—Yes, I know he did. But I came up on the same trolley car with him tonight and he wouldn't stand up for me there.

May Find Priceless Tables With the Ancient Furniture

There is a tremendous demand today for old mahogany or oak tables. If there are any historic associations attached to these tables they bring fabulous prices. There are plenty of tables in the country possessing real historic interest, but none of them is in the least likely at the moment to come on the open market. The table on which Napoleon signed his abdication may be priceless. In England there is a mahogany table which, tradition says, was washed up on the coast of Clare after the wreck of the Spanish armada.

James Kitchen is assisting at the Stratton & Covert cigar store this week.

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STOP BOLSHEVISM BY SAVING FOOD, WHEELER'S PLEA

"Red Flag Always Goes Hand in Hand With Hunger," the Administration Warns.

"Bolshevism and the red flag flourish where hunger dwells. Feed Europe and this peril will vanish. Withhold food and even the Atlantic will not be a barrier to the spread of this doctrine of lawlessness in our own country."

This is the warning note in an appeal issued by Harry A. Wheeler, Illinois food administrator, reminding Chicago that food conservation is still necessary.

Mr. Wheeler said further: "This country has been called upon to make very few sacrifices as compared with those suffered by our allies. The food administration again asks us to continue to save food, this time for world relief. We ought to, and we will do this willingly and unselfishly."

Waste Offends Humanity. "Lavishness and waste in food and the fourth meal should be eliminated. They are offensive to humanity as long as Europe's starving millions are imploring us for food."

"The cessation of hostilities has made a greater demand on American food supplies. We must ship twice as much food overseas this year as we did last and nearly four times more than we shipped any year before the war."

"While this program is big for the entire country it means only a little effort and thought upon the part of each individual. Let us start today and save food."

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

To Purchase Surplus Wheat Substitutes—Consumers Urged to Continue Their Use.

Because food administration rules do not now require the sale of substitutes with wheat flour, a few dealers and bakers are finding themselves stocked with these substitute cereals in excess of their normal requirements. In order to prevent waste of these substitutes the food administration grain corporation is preparing to assist them and will purchase a limited quantity. This assistance will be given only to those dealers and bakers who have large amounts of substitutes in excess of their requirements for the next few winter months when there is no danger of spoiling. Dealers or bakers having small quantities left on hand will continue to distribute them, and it is urged that consumers continue their use.

Only the following substitutes will be considered for purchase:

Victory mixed flour, white corn flour, yellow corn flour, patent and straight rye, barley flour, cream cornmeal, other cornmeal, dark dye flour.

The food administration cannot purchase substitutes in less than carloads but is preparing to buy mixed or pooled cars. Owing to the fact that the minimum car is 60,000 pounds, it will be possible for associations of dealers to join in assembling and forwarding these excess cereals. The food administration cannot purchase these substitutes after December 20.

Dealers to Use Up Small Supplies.

The burden on the railroads makes it imperative for retail dealers and bakers to use up small amounts on hand. It is not the intention of the food administration to purchase all of any one substitute. Each dealer is expected to retain a normal supply, and is asked to take into consideration that the material increase in the use of substitutes during the last year will to a large extent continue for some time to come.

County food administrators have detailed instructions as to how to handle this situation and dealers and bakers should consult with the nearest county representative for further information.

WORLD FOOD SUMMARY

In support of its policy to keep farmers of the United States fully informed of world food conditions and probable needs for certain commodities, the United States food administration has completed a summary of unusual importance to producers.

The world balance sheet of food products shows a shortage of three billion pounds of fats and three million tons of high protein feeds. Among fats are included pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils.

Commodities of which there are sufficient supplies, if used with economy, are wheat, rye, beans, peas, rice and feeds other than those high in protein. Sufficient beef is in sight to load all refrigerating ships' capacity.

There is enough sugar for our normal consumption if other nations retain their present short rations. If they increase their rations, there will be a shortage. Coffee is the only common food commodity of which there is a world surplus. With the possible exception of high protein feeds, the United States has sufficient food and feed for its own people, but to fulfill its pledge of 20,000,000 tons to Europe by July 1, 1919, there must be continued conservation and avoidance of waste.

Help win the war against famine. Save food so a famine stricken world may be fed.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE IN PARTITION.

State of Illinois ss.

County of Lee
In the Circuit Court of said County.
GEORGE F. BECKER vs CAROLINE K. BECKER, ET AL.

In Chancery. Partition. No. 3572.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit Court, made and entered in said cause on the 14th day of December, 1918, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence on the North East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified, the following described premises, to-wit:

The Westerly three-eighths of the Northwest Quarter (NW1-4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

The Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

Part of the Southeast fractional Quarter (SE Frt. 1-4) (made Frt. by the 3rd P. M.) of Section Twelve (12), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section Twelve (12) and running thence west on the south boundary thereof 1393 3/4 feet,

thence North parallel to the East boundary of Section 2634 1-2 feet, to the line fenced and accepted as the South boundary of the Truckenbrod farm, thence East on said boundary line 1393 3-4 feet to the East boundary of said Section and thence South thereon 2634 1-2 feet to the place of beginning and containing 84 3-10 acres, be the same more or less; also part of the Northeast fractional Quarter (NE Frt. 1-4) (made Frt. by the 3rd P. M.) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence South on the East boundary thereof 1397 feet; thence South 66 1-2 degrees West 968 feet to the middle of a highway; thence North 25 1-4 degrees West, along the middle line thereof 1981 1-2 feet to the North boundary of said Section, thence East thereon 1738 feet to the place of beginning and containing as near as may be 50.02 acres, also part of the East half (E 1-2) of the Northeast fractional Quarter (NE Frt. 1-4) (made Frt. by the 3rd P. M.) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, lying on the West side of the middle line of a highway, crossing the said quarter section in a direction from Southeast to Northwest, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone set 1337 feet East from the Northwest corner of said fractional quarter section, thence East 476 feet to the middle of "diagonal road," thence South 25 1-4 degrees East along said middle line 1981 1-2 feet to an angle in said road, thence South 33 1-2 degrees East 1030 feet to the South boundary of quarter section; thence West thereon 1897 feet, and North 2634 1-2 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 68.28 acres, be the same more or less. The whole of said described tracts amount to 202.60 acres, as near as may be, and being and lying in Lee County, Illinois, subject to an encumbrance of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten (10) per cent. of purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale, and balance of purchase price to be paid in cash upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed to Purchaser or Purchasers.

Abstracts of Title to same will be furnished.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1918.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master in Chancery.

WILLIAM L. LEECH and
JOHN P. DEVINE,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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PROTESTS AGAINST ABOLISHING BUREAU

Sec. Young Says Time Is Not Ripe To Abandon the Farmers' Institute

SERVES WHOLE STATE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Attacking the proposed abolition of the Illinois Farmers' Institute and its absorption by the State Department of Agriculture, H. E. Young, secretary of the institute, in an open statement declares the time is not ripe for such action.

The plan to repeal the state law creating the Farmers' Institute has been suggested by Charles Adkins, director of the State Department of Agriculture, who advocates consolidation of the work of the Institute with that performed by the Illinois Agricultural Association which is made up of county farm bureau organizations.

The Illinois Agricultural Association, according to Mr. Young, represents only twenty-nine out of the sixty-two counties having farm bureaus, whereas the Farmers' Institute serves every county in the state by a system of congressional district representation on the board of directors.

"Consolidation of the institute with the state department of agriculture would do away with an organization which has a record of constructive educational achievement unsurpassed in the annals of Illinois agriculture," says Mr. Young. "The work of the institute speaks for itself and until the farmers of the state are agreed upon some change which would unquestionably make for better and more efficient results it should be continued as an independent farmers' organization."

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Twenty-six Times (one month)	\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)		
Reading Notices, per line10
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WANTED

WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Snow & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 81.

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267-1f

WANTED—Large knitting mill desires woman to work in own town; easy business. Permanent; salary on commission, all or part time. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 266-127

—Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

WANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers than any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show you sworn statements which prove our assertion. 281f

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WANTED, AGENTS—You can make big money selling our guaranteed Trees, Fruits, Roses, etc. We pay highest commissions every week. Free outfit and part expenses. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 294f6*

WANTED—Girl. Phone 57210. 296-13*

WANTED—Waitress at the Colonial restaurant. Wages \$11 per week. 296f3

WANTED—Board and room for man and boy three years old. Boy to be cared for during day. North side preferred. Call phone X440. 296f3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 18, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 292-1f

FOR SALE—Ten thoroughbred Poland China hogs, double immune. Prices right. M. H. Rrimbleton & Son, Woosung, Ill. 273-124

FOR SALE—Lot No. 661 in Oakwood cemetery, size 12 ft. x 12 ft. Will divide. See superintendent or write owner. Wm. E. Sheldon, Santa Paula, Calif. 272-126

FOR SALE—High quality Buff Orpington cockerels at reasonable prices. Mrs. James Nelson, Paw Paw, Ill. 281-126*

FOR SALE—Big Anchor range and new Air-tight range, cheap if taken at once. Call phone K563 or at 311 Douglas Ave., after 6 o'clock. 294-23*

FOR SALE—First mortgage on improved farm, good security, to net buyer, 6 per cent. R. H. Scott, Atty., 109 Galena Ave. 293-16

FOR SALE—Ten cows, two calves, 3 horses, ten hogs, city chickens, machinery, milk bottles, cream separator, incubators, ten-gallon milk cans, alfalfa hay, oats, barley, shock corn, potatoes, beans, popcorn, tank, straw and sundries. Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1918, at one o'clock p. m. North Dixon, Steinmann Addition. W. F. Ross, Phone X1095. 297-46*

FOR SALE—256 Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn Steers, wt. 600 to 1050 lbs. Choice quality. If interested write your wants. Harry I. Ball, Fairfield, Iowa. 297-16*

FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop, fixtures complete, practically new. Wm. Fane, Dixon, Ill. 295f3

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow. Phone 213 or Y-414. 291-1f

FOR SALE—40,000 pounds of live fish at market on River street. Will sell in 100-pound lots at 5c a pound. Telephone Y-94. Ventekos Bros. & Eberly. 291-1f

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FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with steam heat, electricity, water and gas furnished, located down town. For information address "H" c/o this office. 284-1f

FOR RENT—Eight room house, corner Ottawa and Bradshaw Sts. Modern improvements, hot water heating. Inquire at 211 Bradshaw St. E. Fulton. 295-110*

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room within two blocks from the court house. 315 E. Second St. Phone X615. 293f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call after 6 p. m. Phone X-410. 296-13

LOST

LOST—Pocketbook containing money, keys, glasses. Owner's name on receipt. Finder may keep bill if he will return balance to owner, 1423 Third street or this office. 296-43

LOST—Fountain pen, with chain fastened to cap. Contained green ink. Reward if returned to this office. 290f

LOST—Weed tire chain. Finder please leave at Mathias' Grocery. 297f3

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white66; mixed62
Corn1.15 to 1.28

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Sell	ry
Dairy butter65	.72	.70
Creamery butter75	.75	
Lard28	.34	.33
Eggs56	.65	.60
Potatoes	1.15	1.60	1.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers	.....	19
Light hens	.....	16
Heavy hens	.....	19
Old roosters	.....	14
Ducks, white Pekin	.....	17
India Runner Ducks	.....	10
Muscovy Ducks	.....	10
Geese	.....	15
Turkeys	.....	24
Old Tom Turkeys	.....	18

DECEMBER MILK PRICE.

December milk price, \$3.76 per hundreds pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

FAMILY IS ILL.

Miss Helen Baker, grandmother, aunt and uncle were called here from Rockford and Byron this week because of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family of Dixon. All of the ill, with the exception of Mr. Baker, whose condition is serious, are improving.

GIVEN DISCHARGE.

Sergeant Ned Coe, who has received his honorable discharge from the military service, arrived home from the east Monday.

If you do not receive your paper at the proper hour, call our city circulation manager—

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The Evening Story

Waking Up Wakefield

There are only a few of them left—little, quiet villages of a single broad street, with rows of "wine-glass elms" and maples sheltering well-painted houses of the straight New England pattern. It was four good miles and more from the railway station to Wakefield. Of course, there was talk of a trolley being "put through," but the talk was without issue. In fact, had anything really been done about it and the trolley put through, Wakefield would have been ruthlessly deprived of its perennial and inexhaustible conversational topic.

But all of a sudden another fruitful topic rose. A new resident was coming to Wakefield! Nothing like that had happened in years. Speculation was active as to what he would be like. Youth pricked up an ear and hope stirred faintly that he might be young. Age lifted a prayer that he might bring a new element to their circle instead.

There was only one available house in the village. It was next door to the bank. Oh, that bank! It looked exactly like the ones good children get in their Christmas stockings—all painted red with the word "BANK" in fat and telling letters over the door. Whenever you passed it you felt you ought to drop a penny down its chimney.

The carpenter had been ordered to put new shingles on the roof and make window boxes for the parlor windows. That augured well for the stranger's youth. A huge stock of logs was stacked into the woodshed, and a deep, low chair came by express. That, on the other hand, pointed more to his probable age.

Each evening when the "stage" came lumbering over from Rockwell, where the station was, everybody peered from their front windows to seek signs of a trunk and a passenger. At last he came, accompanied by the trunk and followed by two wooden cases dubiously suspected by the villagers to contain books, which was right.

Youth's heart sank. The newcomer's head was crowned with snow-white hair. He alighted slowly and his back seemed bent as he mounted the steps of his little house. Wakefield sighed and returned to its housework and its woodchopping. Youth must wait still longer for an enlivening spirit, and age would gain nothing by one more lonely fireside being furnished with a chair.

Gradually a subtle something too vague to be called a change, too slow to be called friendliness, began to float about in the air of Wakefield street. Hank Leonard noticed it first as he passed the little house between the bank and the doctor's one morning on his way to shovel a path in the snow around the church. Come to think of it, a jolly voice had called out to him. "Hello, there, Hank! G'morning!" And the odd part of it was that the jolly voice was as much astonished to hear itself as Hank was to be greeted. A poor, half-witted chap shuffled by one day—the usual village forlornity and butt of the village boys. He found himself in the kitchen of the little house, drinking coffee and warming himself by the fire. Very strange, that, and so different from being shoofed off porches and told to get along.

And the occupant of the little house was amazed to find he was laughing softly to himself as he sat before his blazing logs that night. He wasn't at all used to laughing. It hadn't been that way when he was in the great city. He began to wonder whether there wasn't some magic in Wakefield.

A pretty young girl came along one zero morning, swinging her skates on her arm. She was lonesome, and was thinking how much more fun it would be to live in the city. She never could remember afterward how she came to be talking to the little, thin old man, with the snowy hair, but she knew she had been telling him about the ice on the pond down by the cider mill, how smooth it was. She went on her way with a sense of friendly companionship that she didn't at all understand, and the little, thin old man, instead of reading the "Anatomy of Melancholy" in his chair before the fire, found himself at his desk writing to his sister Martha in New York to send him a pair of skates.

The windows of the cider mill blinked upon a new sight a few days later—youth, in a scarlet sweater, laughing fit to kill; age guiding his feet in erratic curves on glittering skates, a supporting broom in one hand and laughter all over him. The good folk gazed out of their windows as the two came homeward.

"Why, who's that with Minnie Jenks? Old Mr. Gray! Well, for the land sakes! If they haven't been skating!" And that same afternoon old Miss Grant, who was 89 if she was a day, had a visitor who read to her out of her favorite books and talked philosophy with her until she almost forgot she was blind and a little deaf and not quite so young as she used to be.

Mr. Gray chuckled some more as he trudged back to his little house. He paused on his step and listened. No sound of elevated trains. No yells from frate truckmen. No pushings and scramblings to catch that Subway train. No shrieks of automobile sirens. No fire engines. No ambulance bells. No "Ux-tree—Git-cher-lates!—e—dishin. Sportin' Ux-tree! Only one small

sound. Mr. Gray turned his head in its direction. A gray mother-cat had quietly deposited her family of three fuzzy balls upon his doormat.

"Well, bless my soul," said Mr. Gray. "Must I take care of these, too?" And he scooped them up and toted them to his kitchen fire.

Spring came. The youngest citizen of Wakefield was daily seen in his garden, his snow-white head uncovered, his back bent over the fresh-turned soil.

"Oh, Mr. Gray!" called a voice from the front gate. "Do come over to the jail and help Micky fix up his bean poles. They won't let him outside the yard, you know."

"All right, Rosie, tell Micky I'll be over before noon. I've promised old man Benson I'd walk over to Rockwell with him this morning, but as soon as I get back I'll be over."

A tennis court spread itself suddenly on the smooth green in front of the little house. The villagers were no longer surprised at anything Mr. Gray did. But from the time that tennis court got really busy very little work was done and practically no business was transacted in Wakefield. You might go to the pink-painted post office and wait all the morning to buy your stamp and post your letter. The postmaster was out playing in a "mixed double" in front of Mr. Gray's house. You might go over to the general store for that yard of print calico you wanted, and you'd be mighty lucky if you could find a clerk to cut it off for you.

And nobody minded, because all knew that probably next day they themselves would be out there batting balls over the net and hurrying afterward to get the meat cooked in time for the hired man's dinner. In short, Wakefield was completely demoralized by its (now) leading citizen, this strange little man who talked about Europe and the strange places of the globe with the president of the toy bank, who read Kant and Schopenhauer with the real estate man, who had plenty of time to read; who went on berry pickings with the urchins (they forgot about his being "old"), who skated and tennised with the pretty young maids and drank afternoon tea with the old ones, who executed mysterious deeds of kindness and philanthropy with a quiet chuckle of pleasure, and who waked up Wakefield from its hundred years of sleep.

And so Youth found he came to THEM. Age found he came to THEM, and HE found—HIMSELF.

Departing From His Custom.

A gentleman, while walking with two ladies thru one of the principal streets of London, saw a man begging. One of the ladies, who had evidently seen the mendicant before, said:

"This is the most singular man I ever heard of. No matter how much money you give him, he always returns the change, and never keeps more than a penny."

"Why, what a fool he must be!" remarked the gentleman. "But I'll try him and put him to a little trouble."

So saying, the gentleman pulled from his pocket a sovereign, which he dropped into the beggar's hat. The mendicant turned the coin over two or three times, examined it closely and then raising his eyes to the countenance of the benevolent man, said:

"Well, I'll not adhere to my usual custom in this case. I'll keep it all for luck; but don't do it again."

The donor opened his eyes in astonishment and passed on, while the ladies smiled with delight.

The Light He Saw.

It was "somewhere in the North Sea." Bill had been sent aloft just after darkness set in and was told to report if any lights could be seen.

Somehow the official who gave the order to Bill cleaned forgot the patient "tar" and so Bill remained aloft for some hours. The officer, suddenly remembering giving the orders to the shivering sailor, called out:

"Aloft there!"

Bill—"Aye, aye, sir."

Officer—"See any light?"

Bill—"Yes, sir! One."

Officer—"What is it?"

Bill—"Daylight, by gum!"

Too Much.

One of the Scottish golf clubs gives a dinner each year to the youngsters it employs as caddies. At the least last year one of the boys declined to use any of the forks he found at his plate, and loaded his food into himself with his knife. When the ice-cream course was reached and he still used his knife, a boy who sat opposite to him, and who could stand it no longer, shouted:

"Great Scot! Look at Skinny, usin' his iron all the way round!"

Thought He Should Know.

Mrs. Smith was a widow, with two boys. She was known as an admirable disciplinarian.

"Children," she said at the dinner table one day. "I have something important to tell you. On Wednesday evening I shall marry Mr. White, whom you know and respect."

There was a solemn pause for a moment, and then Howard, the eldest boy, asked earnestly:

"Mother, when are you going to tell Mr. White?"

Sorry for Him.

"I think I may say that I have never made any real enemies," remarked the self-complacent man.

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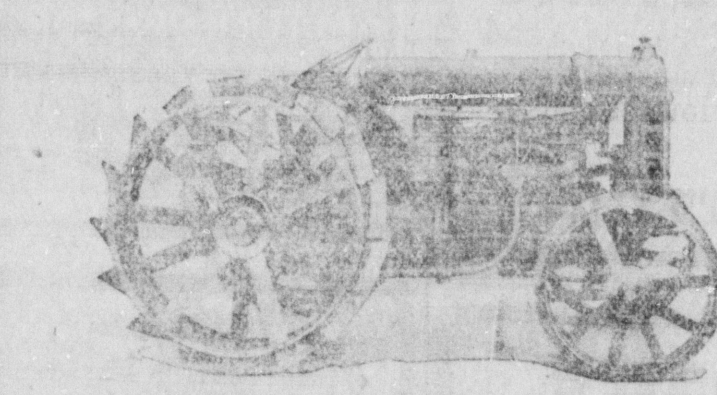
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No.	East Bound	West Bound
6	3:28 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.
20	1:19 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.

No.	East Bound	West Bound
5	6:50 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.
17	12:15 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

No.	South Bound	North Bound
119	7:22 a. m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.
132 Ft. Dodge Ex.*	9:53 a. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

No.	East Mail
6	..... 2:45 a. m.
28	..... 6:55 a. m.
4	..... 3:50 p. m.
12	..... 7:10 p. m.
18	..... 10:40 a. m.

No.	West Mail
5 9:55 a. m.
19 12:50 p. m.
27 6:40 p. m.
9 8:50 p. m.
15 2:45 a. m.

No.	South Mail
119 6:55 a. m.
131 4:50 p. m.
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J. OGDEN ARMOUR URGES FOOD CONSERVATION

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Mr. Armour said further: "Conservation of food, therefore, is of prime importance. A proper definition of the word conservation reveals that food is best conserved when the best possible use is made of it. For example, it is not conservation to store up food in such great quantities that much of it spoils before it can be used. Neither is it conservation to refrain from eating sufficient quantities of sustaining food."

"The way to conserve food in order to help restore peace is to observe strictly the wishes of the Food Administration. It is endeavoring to make known to the public what to eat and what to refrain from eating. If the word is to eat vegetables, it is a sign that vegetables are plentiful and that by using them other foods which are less perishable can be saved for the future. When the Food Administration says eat fish it means that acquiescence on the part of the public will result in an increased supply of meat. Blind efforts at conservation may defeat conservation. I have in mind the refusal of many people to eat lamb on the theory that they are thereby conserving the wool supply. Careful study has proved that the contrary is true and that a wider use of lamb would increase the wool crop."

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PUBLIC EATING PLACES STILL UNDER FOOD ADMINISTRATION RULES

With the signing of the armistice there has come a slight improvement in the world's food situation through the removal of the submarine menace, but it cannot be too often emphasized that the stopping of the war has not brought any more food into existence nor done away with the danger of famine, says the U. S. food administration, Illinois educational division. A dozen revised rules have just been issued for the guidance of the public eating places of the state for the purpose of conserving the supply of food in this country in order that other countries may have "a square deal," or an approach to it.

Cream must not contain more than 20 per cent of butter fat, and above all food must not be burned. Waste shall be fed to animals or reduced to obtain fats, of which there is reported to be a scarcity. Food must not be displayed in the front window or show case in such a way as to cause its deterioration for human consumption.

White bread of the prewar variety is limited to two ounces per person per meal or four ounces of other breads such as muffins, corn bread and Boston brown bread. The limitation does not apply to rye bread containing more than 50 per cent of rye, or to sandwiches. A special exemption is granted to boarding camps. Bread or toast must not be served as a garniture or under meat, and bread must not be brought to the table till after the first course if there is more than one course.

Meat is limited to one course, but it is explained that this order does not prevent the serving of hash, meat pies, sandwiches or other dishes containing more than one kind of meat.

Half an ounce is the maximum for butter and the same for American cheese.

"Eat less; waste nothing," is still the Illinois food slogan, to which may be added "Food will save the world."

FOOD CONSERVATION WEEK A SUCCESS

Chicago.—"The food conservation week for the world relief just closed has aroused great interest and co-operation on the part of the people of the state," said Ernest I. Mitchell, educational director, Illinois food administration.

"The great need for supplying Europe with food will continue for some time to come," continued Mr. Mitchell. "We must all save food. It is a crime to waste it. Now that the people realize this the food administration knows that everyone will be glad to assist in every way possible to prevent food waste."

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